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## NOTE.

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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—MAY, 1915.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st Dec., 1914.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	966,675	894,847	1,861,522
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	712,594	718,073	1,430,667
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	364,526	312,181	676,707
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	220,550	221,140	441,690
West Aust ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	179,188	143,830	323,018
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	103,590	97,826	201,416
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,252	721	3,973
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,056	903	1,959
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,551,431	2,389,521	4,940,952

### ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952

\* Formerly part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
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## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales...	21,854	29,286	30,391	32,999	32,487	34,921
Victoria ...	15,104	16,705	17,810	19,207	20,496	19,719
Queensland ...	8,296	10,425	10,440	11,817	12,948	13,151
South Australia ...	5,046	6,484	7,019	7,743	7,934	8,191
Western Australia...	3,199	4,845	5,168	5,354	6,284	6,161
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,466	3,510	3,796	3,755	4,099
Northern Territory ...	a	a	— 34	— 34	— 12	— 23
Federal Territory ...	b	b	20	29	33	44
Total ...	56,615	71,211	74,324	80,911	83,925	86,263

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales...	— 6,704	670	23,874	48,060	21,695	— 5,115
Victoria ...	— 1,417	7,681	19,884	22,252	11,062	— 1,171
Queensland ...	4,578	10,746	12,673	2,479	10,785	3,398
South Australia ...	— 3,150	7,285	4,285	4,175	2,023	— 6,548
Western Australia...	10,435	6,312	12,181	6,594	8,271	— 3,827
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 2,782	— 3,834	— 70	715	— 4,358
Northern Territory ...	a	a	— 19	261	209	324
Federal Territory ...	b	b	256	— 10	15	— 73
Total ...	2,959	29,912	69,300	83,741	54,775	—17,370

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales...	15,150	29,956	54,265	81,059	54,182	29,806
Victoria ...	13,687	24,386	37,694	41,459	31,558	18,548
Queensland ...	12,874	21,171	23,113	14,296	23,733	16,549
South Australia ...	1,896	13,769	11,304	11,918	9,957	1,643
Western Australia...	13,634	11,157	17,349	11,948	14,555	2,334
Tasmania ...	2,333	684	— 324	3,726	4,470	— 259
Northern Territory ...	a	a	— 53	227	197	301
Federal Territory ...	b	b	276	19	48	— 29
Total ...	59,574	101,123	143,624	164,652	138,700	68,893

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

**BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.**

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	27,452	26,189	53,641	10,984	7,736	18,720	17,357
Victoria ...	18,545	17,677	36,222	9,017	7,486	16,503	11,829
Queensland ...	10,120	9,762	19,882	4,132	2,599	6,731	5,894
South Australia ...	6,668	6,236	12,904	2,621	2,092	4,713	4,010
Western Australia ...	4,663	4,541	9,204	1,942	1,101	3,043	2,660
Tasmania ...	3,094	2,923	6,017	1,063	855	1,918	1,543
Northern Territory ...	31	27	58	69	12	81	17
Federal Territory ...	31	24	55	7	4	11	1
Commonwealth	70,604	67,379	137,983	29,835	21,885	51,720	43,311

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
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**BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1914.**

New South Wales ...	...	37,875	45,444	47,537	51,861	52,186	53,641
Victoria ...	...	31,008	31,437	33,026	35,796	35,970	36,222
Queensland ...	...	14,303	16,169	16,984	18,738	19,731	19,882
South Australia ...	...	9,079	10,540	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,904
Western Australia ...	...	5,718	7,585	8,091	8,689	9,218	9,204
Tasmania ...	...	4,930	5,586	5,437	5,853	5,886	6,017
Northern Territory ...	...	32	40	31	33	52	58
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...	30	39	44	55
Commonwealth	...	102,945	116,801	122,193	133,088	135,714	137,983

**BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.**

New South Wales ...	...	27.78	27.83	28.60	29.86	28.86	28.96
Victoria ...	...	25.77	24.51	25.01	26.39	25.82	25.45
Queensland ...	...	28.52	27.33	27.65	29.67	30.24	29.46
South Australia ...	...	25.41	26.50	26.89	28.65	29.12	29.33
Western Australia ...	...	30.39	27.99	28.21	28.83	29.36	28.45
Tasmania ...	...	28.58	29.25	28.57	30.53	30.03	30.33
Northern Territory ...	...	6.71	11.75	9.34	9.82	14.21	15.46
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...	16.85	19.15	17.97	20.79
Commonwealth	...	27.16	26.73	27.21	28.65	28.25	28.05



## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
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## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1914.

New South Wales ...	16,021	16,158	17,146	18,862	19,699	18,720
Victoria ...	15,904	14,732	15,216	16,589	15,474	16,503
Queensland ...	6,007	5,744	6,544	6,921	6,783	6,731
South Australia ...	3,974	4,014	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,740	2,923	3,335	2,934	3,043
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,120	1,927	2,057	2,131	1,918
Northern Territory ...	91	82	65	67	64	81
Federal Territory ...	...	...	10	10	11	11
Commonwealth ...	46,330	45,590	47,869	52,177	51,789	51,720

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	9.89	10.32	10.86	10.89	10.11
Victoria ...	13.22	11.49	11.52	12.23	11.11	11.59
Queensland ...	11.98	9.71	10.65	10.96	10.39	9.97
South Australia ...	11.12	10.09	9.82	10.28	10.82	10.71
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.11	10.19	11.06	9.34	9.41
Tasmania ...	10.51	11.10	10.13	10.73	10.87	9.67
Northern Territory ...	19.10	24.10	19.58	19.95	17.49	21.59
Federal Territory ...	...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49	4.16
Commonwealth ...	12.22	10.43	10.66	11.23	10.78	10.51

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1914.

New South Wales ...	10,538	14,307	15,278	16,666	16,307	17,357
Victoria ...	8,406	10,239	11,088	11,738	11,324	11,829
Queensland ...	3,341	4,768	5,167	5,627	5,655	5,894
South Australia ...	2,304	3,661	4,036	4,056	4,094	4,010
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,107	2,421	2,524	2,572	2,660
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,493	1,477	1,506	1,620	1,543
Northern Territory ...	5	17	10	24	16	17
Federal Territory ...	...	...	5	6	6	1
Commonwealth ...	27,753	36,592	39,482	42,147	41,594	43,311



## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ...	7.73	8.76	9.24	9.60	9.02	9.37
Victoria ...	6.99	7.98	8.34	8.65	8.13	8.31
Queensland ...	6.66	8.06	8.41	8.91	8.67	8.73
South Australia ...	6.45	9.20	9.81	9.62	9.40	9.11
Western Australia ...	9.68	7.77	8.44	8.37	8.19	8.22
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.82	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78
Northern Territory ...	1.05	5.00	3.01	7.14	4.37	4.53
Federal Territory ...	...	...	2.81	2.95	2.45	0.38
Commonwealth ...	7.32	8.37	8.79	9.07	8.67	8.80

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1915.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907 ...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 ...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909 ...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 ...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 ...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 ...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 ...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914 ...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1914, April ...	7,730	3,771	11,501	6,942	3,497	10,439
1915 " ...	3,972	1,840	5,812	4,023	1,429	5,452 *
1914, 4 months ...	28,073	14,296	42,369	26,940	13,282	40,222
1915 " ...	15,557	8,250	23,807	18,473	5,985	24,458 *

\* Exclusive of Australian Expeditionary Forces.

**MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.**

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of April, 1914 and 1915, and during the First Four Months of the same years.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four Months of		April.		Four Months of	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.
British ...	9,230	4,654	33,956	20,058	7,818	3,968	29,493	16,512
Austrian ...	96	...	308	18	20	...	109	8
Danish ...	55	10	199	86	21	13	79	71
Dutch ...	17	21	100	66	7	27	43	49
French ...	156	142	560	296	144	53	521	183
German ...	266	268	981	368	189	3	955	125
Greek ...	134	22	331	80	39	8	116	62
Italian ...	215	79	965	404	96	38	456	301
Norwegian ...	82	69	355	207	62	27	317	224
Russian ...	168	34	622	132	59	40	207	187
Spanish ...	25	7	55	33	4	2	18	8
Swedish ...	43	31	207	123	30	18	146	148
Swiss ...	13	13	80	30	4	3	28	13
Turkish ...	6	...	9	1	1	...	32	...
United States ...	99	74	640	346	37	104	339	410
Other White ...	169	18	479	102	29	9	84	47
<b>Total, White Nationalities</b>	<b>10,774</b>	<b>5,442</b>	<b>39,847</b>	<b>22,350</b>	<b>8,560</b>	<b>4,313</b>	<b>32,943</b>	<b>18,348</b>
Afghans ...	...	1	...	2	...	...	4	...
Chinese ...	448	261	1,184	859	469	336	1,441	1,710
Japanese ...	50	16	312	177	33	29	317	796
Malays ...	88	33	378	114	77	54	306	354
Natives of India & Ceylon	29	13	93	65	26	22	126	87
Syrians ...	3	...	4	1	...	...	1	...
Other Asiatics...	35	...	152	76	3	4	26	95
Negroes, American ...	...	...	8	2	4	...	5	...
Papuans ...	...	8	102	11	17	10	102	28
Polynesians, Melanesians	69	30	172	124	33	35	177	102
Other Coloured ...	5	8	117	26	20	10	154	54
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>3,226</b>
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	1,197	639	4,620	2,884
<b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES</b>	<b>11,501</b>	<b>5,812</b>	<b>42,369</b>	<b>23,807</b>	<b>10,439</b>	<b>*5,452</b>	<b>40,222</b>	<b>24,458*</b>

Exclusive of Australian Expeditionary Forces.

**MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.**

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of April, 1914 and 1915, and during the First Four Months of the same years.**

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four months of		April.		Four months of	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.
United Kingdom ...	4,334	1,463	14,129	7,499	4,182	1,422	12,990	5,006
Canada ...	69	205	552	789	...	143	636	721
Cape Colony ...	291	103	1,014	465	102	61	563	171
Fiji ...	132	224	786	791	209	276	725	735
Hong Kong ...	408	166	1,198	637	287	169	1,217	1,276
India and Ceylon ...	272	269	1,113	924	126	167	582	610
Natal ...	17	3	63	45	41	28	301	154
New Zealand ...	3,795	1,944	14,149	8,091	2,271	1,409	10,393	6,852
Norfolk Island ...	24	4	95	52	16	11	61	42
Papua ...	56	180	388	472	124	215	546	635
Straits Settlements ..	71	382	341	512	93	65	612	809
Other British Possessions	140	222	351	665	252	133	613	925
Total, British Countries	9,609	5,165	34,179	20,942	7,703	4,099	29,239	17,936
China ..	71	73	162	116	18	164	76	322
France ...	154	11	951	61	344	43	1,119	86
Germany ...	165	...	552	5	126	...	529	...
Italy... ..	433	99	1,708	404	265	26	1,113	275
Japan ...	108	28	431	113	118	55	453	698
New Caledonia ...	159	69	570	407	136	17	344	144
South Sea Islands ...	177	131	595	565	71	92	414	317
United States... ..	105	186	979	853	164	193	1,067	1,117
Other Foreign Countries	520	50	2,242	341	297	124	1,248	679
Total, Foreign Countries	1,892	647	8,190	2,865	1,539	714	6,363	3,638
Allowance for unrecorded departures ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,197	639	4,620	2,884
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	11,501	5,812	42,369	23,807	10,439	*5,452	40,222	24,458*

\* Exclusive of Australian Expeditionary Forces.

**NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1915.**

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	153	309	462	54	213	267	729
Victoria ...	136	237	373	242	342	584	957
Queensland* ...	112	138	250	62	45	107	357
S. Australia ...	22	57	79	...	...	...	79
W. Australia* ...	106	185	291	28	46	74	365
Tasmania* ...	12	18	30	...	...	...	30
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,038	6,585	11,623	6,417	2,787	9,204	20,827

\* First quarter only.

## Section II.—Production.

### PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

#### AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012

#### TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,039,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84

\* Per acre of productive cane.

#### AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5†	†3,428,859	2,863,535	126,880	2,502,630	1,375,424	20,487	...	10,317,815

† Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1632 acres 1914-15. ‡ Final figures for Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia; preliminary figures, subject to revision, for other States.



## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,386	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5†	*12,784,529	3,940,947	1,582,427	3,527,428	2,621,325	371,229	...	24,827,885

\* Including Federal Territory. 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 13,783 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures for Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia; preliminary figures, subject to revision, for other States.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5*	3.73	1.38	12.47	1.41	1.91	18.12	...	2.41

\* See note (†) above.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1907 ...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,650,263
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 †	36,287,000	12,051,685	22,977,996	4,208,461	4,471,941	†	70,200	136,000	†

## CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1907 ...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,128,486
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 †	2,590,000	1,362,542	5,369,741	300,579	823,964	†	414,558	7,000	†

## HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1907 ...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 †	710,000	552,053	734,912	267,877	160,932	†	21,985	1,700	†

## PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1907 ...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	..	754,101
1908 ...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,986	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 †	†	243,196	164,500	69,893	59,642	†	1,210	†	†

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Final figures for Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, official forecasts for other States. ‡ Not available.



### WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1913-14.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203

\* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

### PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907 ...	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	...	156,380,670
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,620,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238

### CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1907 ...	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	...	13,383,563
1908 ...	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	...	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415

### BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1907 ...	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	...	40,719,181
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

### VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907 ...	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,740,320	1,055,114	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,710,471
1915*	270,463	547,235	455,798	...	2,136,900	...	...	...

### SILVER AND LEAD.

1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907 ...	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908 ...	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109

\* First five months. Not available for all States.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907 ...	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908 ...	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909 ...	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910 ...	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ...	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ...	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913 ...	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385

## TIN.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
1901 ...	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907 ...	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908 ...	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909 ...	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910 ...	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911 ...	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ...	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913 ...	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571

## COAL.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
1901 ...	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907 ...	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908 ...	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909 ...	2,618,596	76,945	270,736	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910 ...	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911 ...	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912 ...	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913 ...	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063

## ALL MINERALS.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
1901 ...	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907 ...	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908 ...	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909 ...	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910 ...	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911 ...	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912 ...	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913 ...	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557

\* Included with South Australia

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-13.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906 ...	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	33,205	149,055
1907 ...	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	36,155	166,026
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910 ...	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ...	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912 ...	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913 ...	46,260	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,199

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the Tables No. 15 and 17, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-13.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

# **MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1912-1913.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1912.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,162	5,263	1,790	1,341	711	611	14,878
2. Hands employed* ..	115,561	116,108	40,948	28,500	16,382	9,957	327,456
3. Wages paid† ... £	11,592,052	10,102,244	3,699,065	2,869,653	2,169,144	855,334	31,287,492
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,360,141	683,376	261,978	363,403	191,025	187,461	3,047,384
5. „ materials used ..	37,122,441	27,002,302	11,078,954	8,199,110	2,586,195	2,296,618	88,275,620
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	24,040,887	18,408,471	7,719,950	5,239,108	3,506,073	1,585,298	60,499,787
7. „ of output of factr's. „	161,163,328	45,410,773	18,798,904	13,438,218	6,092,268	3,871,916	148,775,407
8. „ of land & bldgs. „	14,765,810	10,362,661	3,524,991	3,150,834	1,910,372	1,094,488	34,809,156
9. „ plant & mchry. „	13,795,195	9,095,134	5,442,471	2,725,540	2,241,536	1,161,019	34,460,895
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ..	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. „ materials used ..	40,531,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. „ of output of fctrs. „	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. „ land & buildings. „	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. „ plant & mchry. „	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,367	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories ...	3.56	6.65	2.68	0.89	7.31	1.96	4.42
2. Hands employed ...	4.19	2.27	3.46	0.04	5.59	-1.74	2.94
3. Wages paid ...	9.41	6.06	10.17	5.75	2.12	3.29	7.41
4. Value of fuel used ...	0.83	8.26	25.40	14.83	3.73	5.69	6.35
5. „ materials used ..	9.20	5.42	28.02	1.89	7.62	-8.88	9.21
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	4.55	5.77	23.13	7.74	5.48	7.18	7.69
7. „ of output of fctrs. „	7.39	5.56	26.01	4.17	6.38	-2.30	8.59
8. „ land & buildings. „	6.95	3.77	11.31	3.50	6.62	1.03	5.93
9. „ plant & mchry. „	7.73	10.20	7.99	9.42	1.02	7.55	8.11

\* Including working proprietors, 13,779 in 1912, and 14,372 in 1913.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

## **MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1910-13.**

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,863,173	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921
Treating oils and fats ...	564,356	634,831	667,790	662,418
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,982,412	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056
Working in wood ...	3,711,482	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	10,642,583	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	10,880,641	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	6,583,300	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	3,868,693	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494
Musical instruments, etc. ...	89,147	106,293	116,450	126,711
Arms and explosives ...	63,897	61,001	88,459	179,211
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,595,768	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	347,064	465,019	616,106	716,861
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,105,002	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	970,663	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	34,415	42,019	42,284	44,842
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	310,943	361,455	418,192	397,048
Heat, light and power... ..	2,982,670	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	134,934	167,953	192,049	201,155
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	369,754	462,574	465,828	481,479
	48,100,897	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1913.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* .. .. .	19.31	22.35	17.20	21.68	34.14	23.35	20.80
Fuel .. .. .	2.09	1.54	1.39	2.98	3.08	4.91	2.01
Materials used .. .. .	61.73	59.38	59.87	59.68	42.92	55.08	59.67
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges .. .. .	16.87	16.73	21.54	15.66	19.86	16.66	17.52
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1909 to 1913.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 .. .. .	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910 .. .. .	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 .. .. .	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 .. .. .	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913 .. .. .	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13

\* Exclusive of working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1913.

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males .. .. .	93,036	80,054	34,715	23,323	14,625	8,354	254,107
Females .. .. .	27,364	38,690	7,648	5,188	2,674	1,430	82,994
Masculinity* .. .. .	54.5	34.8	63.9	63.6	69.1	70.8	50.7

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.



**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE  
YEARS 1908-9 TO 1913-14 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES  
AFFECTED FOR LAST YEAR.**

	BOUNTY PAID.					1913-14.	
	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£		£
<b>BOUNTIES ACT—</b>							
Combed Wool Tops ..	326	4,933	8,522	16,898	13,061	lb. 3,068,170	12,706
Flax and Hemp Fibre ..	126	120	123	480	215	ton 137	318
Sisal Hemp .. ..	34	25	112	18		..	..
Coffee .. ..	222	117	112	68	125	lb. 17,540	73
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed	12	10	22	21	13	.. 6,306	1
Linseed .. ..	6	..	..	..	9	ton	..
Cotton Ginned .. ..	32	34	91	116	95	lb. 9,642	21
Tobacco Leaf .. ..	121	276	90	78	215	.. 41,263	344
Fruits, Dried .. ..	28	104	1,078	1,734	587	.. 142,928	433
Fish, Preserved .. ..	1,727	311	115	168	103	.. 38,426	80
<b>SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—</b>							
Sugar .. ..	477,090	402,132	630,762	543,503	370,306	ton 642,258*	149,244†
<b>SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—</b>							
Kerosene .. ..	..	..	920	2,629	2,792	gal. 18,274	152
Refined Paraffin Wax ..	..	..	553	739	967	ton 71	177
<b>MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGE- MENT ACT—</b>							
Puddled Bar Iron ..	568	1,254	2,080	671	38	ton	..
Pig Iron .. ..	2,314	23,510	20,462	15,611	16,949	.. 66,868	40,121
Wire Netting .. ..	..	6,036	4,824	5,968	1,110	.. 2,756	4,554
Galvanized Sheet or Plate	192	287	121	74	..	..	..
Steel .. ..	575	1,491	1,940	723	..	.. 11,893	7,136
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>483,373</b>	<b>440,640</b>	<b>671,927</b>	<b>589,499</b>	<b>406,585</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>215,360</b>

\* Weight of Cane. † Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar



### Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

#### SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ... ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ... ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ... ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ... ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ... ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ... ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ... ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ... ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ... ..	4,123,037	1,096,983	5,220,020	5,008,082	152,284	5,160,366
1914, April ...	387,121	120,992	508,113	479,093	8,282	487,375
1915 „	242,723	84,248	326,971	305,203	24,268	329,471
1914, 4 months	1,512,635	662,881	2,175,516	2,192,077	30,838	2,222,915
1915 „	1,038,766	236,034	1,274,800	1,243,152	213,713	1,456,865

#### COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	23,238,466	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,350,663	31,714,919
Victoria ...	12,686,880	20,002,606	21,850,963	25,081,074	24,387,073	23,109,678
Queensland ...	3,515,667	5,427,855	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942	7,004,024
South Australia ...	3,927,206	5,976,169	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,348,203	6,114,918
Western Australia	3,895,151	4,375,118	4,485,363	5,317,392	5,407,714	4,727,251
Tasmania ...	811,361	831,137	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,081	1,016,590
Northern Territory	37,539	*	14,284	18,130	20,977	24,784
Austral'n Warships	...	163,000	...	...	2,495,000	233,500
Commonwealth	42,434,011	60,014,351	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,749,653	73,945,664

#### VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,035,451	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,887,789	29,100,128
Victoria ...	13,075,259	18,188,236	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,837,591	14,745,208
Queensland ...	4,333,846	8,171,593	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,352,748	11,625,670
South Australia ...	4,432,778	10,243,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763	6,938,336
Western Australia	7,941,001	5,339,263	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,102,240	4,293,320
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	513,410	625,031	499,894	513,727	629,146
Northern Territory	29,191	*	44,662	59,106	67,911	28,780
Commonwealth	49,696,172	74,491,150	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,571,769	67,360,588

\* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

# **TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.							
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce	Other Produce.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2					
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3					
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10					
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7					
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1					
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6					
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2					
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8					
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7					
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 10 10					
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1					
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,951,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7					
1913	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2					
1914†	141,316,252	73,945,664	64,564,209	2,796,379	67,360,588†	28 14 3	15 0 6	13 2 5	0 11 4	13 13 9					

\* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446, in 1912, £1,431,985, and in 1913, £1,458,702.

‡ Preliminary figures; subject to revision.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	—7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	—10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	—3,423,075	2,245,191	—1,177,884
1914*	72,632,524	1,313,140	73,945,664	64,364,425	2,996,163	67,360,588	—8,268,099	1,683,023	—6,585,076

NOTE.—The altered balance of trade in the years 1912 and 1913 is due mainly to loans raised in London. From 1st July, 1911 to 30th December, 1913, £21,039,450 was added to the amount of Public Debt held abroad. The export trade of 1914 was materially affected by the suspension of the exports of wool and minerals in consequence of the war.

\* Preliminary figures subject to revision.

## Imports and Exports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1914 AND 1915, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1913-14 AND 1914-15.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	May 1914	43,718	42	908	950
	" 1915	22,339	410	1,273	1,683
	11 mos. 1913-4	523,460	507	6,766	7,273
	" 1914-5	384,072	8,777	9,785	18,562
Animals Living— Horses ...	May 1914	2,861	2,924	...	2,924
	" 1915	3,262	76,830	...	76,830
	11 mos. 1913-4	94,692	134,419	3,065	137,484
	" 1914-5	72,625	755,171	3,155	758,326
Cattle ...	May 1914	100	4,143	...	4,143
	" 1915	1,903	6,866	300	7,166
	11 mos. 1913-4	5,817	52,071	...	52,071
	" 1914-5	22,595	38,180	755	38,935
Sheep ...	May 1914	412	2,479	...	2,479
	" 1915	125	445	...	445
	11 mos. 1913-4	22,965	65,830	175	66,005
	" 1914-5	22,699	35,664	195	35,859
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	May 1914	1,083,999	3,756	16,649	20,405
	" 1915	769,286	8,681	26,088	34,769
	11 mos. 1913-4	15,335,164	43,200	145,964	189,164
	" 1914-5	13,222,791	72,642	156,003	228,645
Biscuits ...	May 1914	1,638	6,829	10	6,839
	" 1915	597	9,976	23	9,999
	11 mos. 1913-4	18,627	78,479	369	78,848
	" 1914-5	14,846	71,525	681	72,206
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	May 1914	300	3,243	...	3,243
	" 1915	27	2,938	...	2,938
	11 mos. 1913-4	2,530	57,087	...	57,087
	" 1914-5	1,625	41,093	...	41,093
Boots and Shoes	May 1914	39,143	1,012	599	1,611
	" 1915	31,999	1,792	1,611	3,403
	11 mos. 1913-4	594,172	11,729	5,453	17,182
	" 1914-5	595,002	11,742	7,074	18,816
Butter ...	May 1914	40	84,470	...	84,470
	" 1915	90,834	12,499	882	13,381
	11 mos. 1913-4	519	3,084,779	350	3,085,129
	" 1914-5	96,263	2,656,287	1,113	2,657,400
Cement (Portland)	May 1914	20,000	65	251	316
	" 1915	17,835	302	67	369
	11 mos. 1913-4	172,713	1,279	3,916	5,195
	" 1914-5	147,003	1,611	2,360	3,971
Cheese ...	May 1914	1,685	292	42	334
	" 1915	677	490	42	532
	11 mos. 1913-4	15,798	62,745	433	63,178
	" 1914-5	8,512	72,189	274	72,463

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ... ..	May 1914	375	127,278	...	127,278
	" 1915	...	32,013	...	32,013
	11 mos. 1913-4	12,175	1,199,195	...	1,199,195
	" 1914-5	16,734	665,633	...	665,633
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	May 1914	37,478	...	154	154
	" 1915	30,509	...	112	112
	11 mos. 1913-4	354,796	19	1,867	1,886
	" 1914-5	286,466	12	3,331	3,343
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	May 1914	32,237	33	431	464
	" 1915	21,180	3	486	489
	11 mos. 1913-4	104,522	1,032	3,349	4,381
	" 1914-5	92,101	1,594	3,902	5,496
Concentrates, other than Gold	May 1914	...	370,801	...	370,801
	" 1915	...	65,555	...	65,555
	11 mos. 1913-4	...	3,932,145	...	3,932,145
	" 1914-5	...	808,062	...	808,062
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	May 1914	16	180,967	...	180,967
	" 1915	...	207,974	...	207,974
	11 mos. 1913-4	21	2,598,336	15	2,598,351
	" 1914-5	1,326	1,851,276	...	1,851,276
Cordage and Twines ...	May 1914	49,846	753	1,657	2,410
	" 1915	34,162	659	1,696	2,355
	11 mos. 1913-4	662,186	8,116	16,084	24,200
	" 1914-5	632,969	6,902	12,603	19,505
Drugs and Chemicals ...	May 1914	98,642	5,887	4,347	10,234
	" 1915	89,450	5,385	3,728	9,113
	11 mos. 1913-4	1,189,010	67,278	35,618	102,896
	" 1914-5	1,168,190	59,264	39,786	99,050
Earthenware, China, etc.	May 1914	37,031	207	217	424
	" 1915	20,288	95	768	863
	11 mos. 1913-4	429,343	4,609	4,592	9,201
	" 1914-5	321,440	1,567	3,849	5,416
Fish (all kinds)...	May 1914	61,563	3,048	1,524	4,572
	" 1915	53,492	2,985	2,142	5,127
	11 mos. 1913-4	717,996	37,092	13,502	50,594
	" 1914-5	751,541	32,540	13,043	45,583
Fruits, Dried— Currants ... ..	May 1914	3	1,101	...	1,101
	" 1915	2	21	1	22
	11 mos. 1913-4	461	4,276	11	4,287
	" 1914-5	472	12,666	4	12,670
Raisins ... ..	May 1914	7	5,048	2	5,050
	" 1915	83	4,267	13	4,280
	11 mos. 1913-4	4,452	24,890	124	25,014
	" 1914-5	2,609	16,667	45	16,712
Other ... ..	May 1914	2,969	752	49	801
	" 1915	4,177	108	85	193
	11 mos. 1913-4	88,803	5,025	843	5,868
	" 1914-5	49,695	1,998	1,288	3,286
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ... ..	May 1914	2	43,771	...	43,771
	" 1915	3	11,636	...	11,636
	11 mos. 1913-4	68,248	434,530	507	435,037
	" 1914-5	66,256	137,838	592	138,430
All other ... ..	May 1914	26,712	1,995	14	2,009
	" 1915	8,669	566	176	742
	11 mos. 1913-4	334,232	65,489	223	65,712
	" 1914-5	267,083	33,382	457	33,839
Furniture ... ..	May 1914	19,577	1,614	381	1,995
	" 1915	4,835	704	102	806
	11 mos. 1913-4	244,300	11,242	3,192	14,434
	" 1914-5	145,215	5,469	1,708	7,177



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Articles.		Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware	...	May 1914	48,861	293	462	755
		" 1915	35,859	2,244	1,173	3,417
		11 mos. 1913-4	593,463	3,254	5,241	8,495
		" 1914-5	411,329	6,174	8,327	14,501
Gold, uncoined ...	...	May 1914	114,482	61,080	...	61,080
		" 1915	65,161	94,636	...	94,636
		11 mos. 1913-4	1,012,453	1,248,540	...	1,248,540
		" 1914-5	434,472	626,805	11,812	638,617
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley	...	May 1914	1	1,957	...	1,957
		" 1915	1,925	2	...	2
		11 mos. 1913-4	23	15,243	...	15,243
		" 1914-5	64,798	15,314	3	15,317
Maize	...	May 1914	16,547	26	110	136
		" 1915	66,500	47	310	357
		11 mos. 1913-4	124,788	1,709	970	2,679
		" 1914-5	164,519	1,070	1,299	2,369
Oats	...	May 1914	358	1,400	45	1,445
		" 1915	113,382	83	4	87
		11 mos. 1913-4	7,150	16,996	190	17,186
		" 1914-5	205,841	6,467	644	7,111
Wheat	...	May 1914	2	1,050,336	...	1,050,336
		" 1915	291,761	7	...	7
		11 mos. 1913-4	3	10,442,219	...	10,442,219
		" 1914-5	445,137	858,457	...	858,457
Other (including Beans and Peas)	...	May 1914	3,063	2,660	24	2,684
		" 1915	10,060	111	622	733
		11 mos. 1913-4	21,610	6,860	512	7,372
		" 1914-5	36,044	7,902	1,347	9,249
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	...	May 1914	...	8,382	...	8,382
		" 1915	33,282	4,252	149	4,401
		11 mos. 1913-4	2	75,394	69	75,463
		" 1914-5	76,527	56,581	930	57,511
Flour (Wheaten)	...	May 1914	4	136,444	...	136,444
		" 1915	196	7,094	...	7,094
		11 mos. 1913-4	360	1,688,423	...	1,688,423
		" 1914-5	916	503,151	...	503,151
Oatmeal, etc....	...	May 1914	422	40	10	50
		" 1915	642	88	2	90
		11 mos. 1913-4	7,976	1,217	135	1,352
		" 1914-5	8,748	1,475	141	1,616
Rice...	...	May 1914	78,990	...	6,852	6,852
		" 1915	39,058	...	12,067	12,067
		11 mos. 1913-4	214,765	...	80,141	80,141
		" 1914-5	178,807	...	121,245	121,245
Other	...	May 1914	4,041	1,791	50	1,841
		" 1915	3,899	1,387	23	1,410
		11 mos. 1913-4	38,554	12,834	472	13,306
		" 1914-5	41,555	12,575	680	13,255
Hats and Caps ...	...	May 1914	45,100	199	379	578
		" 1915	24,726	166	830	996
		11 mos. 1913-4	525,447	3,723	5,435	9,158
		" 1914-5	399,330	1,540	4,770	6,310
Hay and Chaff ...	...	May 1914	2	1,069	...	1,069
		" 1915	11,039	929	...	929
		11 mos. 1913-4	170	18,809	...	18,809
		" 1914-5	14,239	42,654	...	42,654



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops ... ..	May 1914	9,200	...	7	7
	" 1915	5,220	6	37	43
	11 mos. 1913-4	57,587	622	235	857
	" 1914-5	53,339	150	329	479
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	May 1914	29,233	2,067	352	2,419
	" 1915	19,255	789	291	1,080
	11 mos. 1913-4	643,031	77,968	7,964	85,932
	" 1914-5	583,366	12,908	5,446	18,354
Indiarubber goods ...	May 1914	87,487	9,733	4,921	14,654
	" 1915	45,972	10,604	1,068	11,672
	11 mos. 1913-4	904,186	78,797	28,832	107,629
	" 1914-5	646,034	74,485	17,676	92,161
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	May 1914	165,811	190	2,048	2,238
	" 1915	77,118	62	663	725
	11 mos. 1913-4	1,924,868	2,837	15,283	18,126
	" 1914-5	1,291,914	1,628	12,143	13,771
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	May 1914	169,990	5	2,038	2,043
	" 1915	58,274	132	3,757	3,889
	11 mos. 1913-4	1,930,954	238	21,830	22,068
	" 1914-5	1,373,291	394	15,038	15,432
Pig and Scrap ...	May 1914	20,470	440	127	567
	" 1915	12,372	817	344	1,161
	11 mos. 1913-4	349,852	8,392	2,161	10,553
	" 1914-5	211,297	15,760	718	16,478
Jams and Jellies ...	May 1914	984	1,632	27	1,659
	" 1915	656	6,691	3	6,694
	11 mos. 1913-4	12,547	24,175	151	24,326
	" 1914-5	11,426	77,409	56	77,465
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	May 1914	142,300	286	781	1,067
	" 1915	116,893	312	3,378	3,690
	11 mos. 1913-4	2,336,526	4,857	15,653	20,510
	" 1914-5	1,793,951	5,949	27,159	33,108
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	May 1914	...	127,929	...	127,929
	" 1915	...	171,316	...	171,316
	11 mos. 1913-4	1,519	1,884,786	12	1,884,798
	" 1914-5	1,269	1,713,496	...	1,713,496
Leather ... ..	May 1914	41,478	47,379	851	48,230
	" 1915	23,341	102,952	458	103,410
	11 mos. 1913-4	365,898	603,724	16,803	620,527
	" 1914-5	340,981	1,047,956	17,331	1,065,287
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	May 1914	608,433	16,956	13,005	29,961
	" 1915	228,142	7,729	6,799	14,528
	11 mos. 1913-4	4,599,009	111,238	93,485	204,723
	" 1914-5	3,833,605	78,014	79,414	157,428
Manures ... ..	May 1914	20,358	11,513	73	11,586
	" 1915	54,045	13,747	700	14,447
	11 mos. 1913-4	594,805	165,779	5,144	170,923
	" 1914-5	524,142	187,082	4,295	191,377
Matches and Vestas ...	May 1914	12,878	...	384	384
	" 1915	12,739	3	638	641
	11 mos. 1913-4	157,200	182	4,416	4,598
	" 1914-5	134,265	18	4,571	4,589

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef... ..	May 1914	...	285,263	...	285,263
	" 1915	2	647,884	...	647,884
	11 mos. 1913-4	62	2,808,197	...	2,808,197
	" 1914-5	437	4,247,021	...	4,247,021
Mutton and Lamb ...	May 1914	...	30,648	...	30,648
	" 1915	...	246,794	...	246,794
	11 mos. 1913-4	53	2,909,405	...	2,909,405
	" 1914-5	...	3,215,788	...	3,215,788
Poultry ... ..	May 1914	3	261	...	261
	" 1915	3	2	...	2
	11 mos. 1913-4	65	9,379	...	9,379
	" 1914-5	42	12,701	...	12,701
Rabbits and Hares ...	May 1914	...	16,131	...	16,131
	" 1915	...	42,172	...	42,172
	11 mos. 1913-4	...	450,349	...	450,349
	" 1914-5	...	464,240	...	464,240
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	May 1914	1,962	98,632	147	98,779
	" 1915	1,698	142,142	107	142,249
	11 mos. 1913-4	25,320	1,079,266	805	1,080,071
	" 1914-5	22,578	1,688,514	758	1,689,272
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ... ..	May 1914	227,983	} Included in "Free."		
	" 1915	125,511			
	11 mos. 1913-4	2,184,217			
	" 1914-5	2,141,470			
Free... ..	May 1914	211,636	5,288	8,123	13,411
	" 1915	68,607	5,499	7,580	13,079
	11 mos. 1913-4	2,334,592	54,318	82,486	136,804
	" 1914-5	1,492,013	46,144	73,555	119,699
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	May 1914	3,267	1,981	377	2,358
	" 1915	8,338	859	198	1,057
	11 mos. 1913-4	29,800	28,007	3,134	31,141
	" 1914-5	37,135	102,985	3,486	106,471
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	May 1914	49,033	...	1,305	1,305
	" 1915	10,292	22	934	956
	11 mos. 1913-4	552,564	...	18,250	18,250
	" 1914-5	538,833	22	14,022	14,044
Onions ... ..	May 1914	641	2,842	109	2,951
	" 1915	1,855	447	31	478
	11 mos. 1913-4	12,338	35,710	654	36,364
	" 1914-5	14,528	32,769	955	33,724
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	May 1914	24,150	83,296	...	83,296
	" 1915	1,925	80,391	14	80,405
	11 mos. 1913-4	84,583	1,179,242	3,466	1,182,708
	" 1914-5	66,689	484,367	1,933	486,300
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	May 1914	60,201	873	688	1,561
	" 1915	34,541	344	656	1,000
	11 mos. 1913-4	627,264	7,494	6,366	13,860
	" 1914-5	573,442	2,500	5,538	8,038
Paper—					
Printing ... ..	May 1914	73,283	...	210	210
	" 1915	61,540	...	625	625
	11 mos. 1913-4	880,600	...	3,008	3,008
	" 1914-5	830,313	...	1,667	1,667

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.		Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	...	May 1914	71,655	119	633	752
		" 1915	71,655	23	482	505
		11 mos. 1913-4	751,288	1,283	5,228	6,511
		" 1914-5	641,380	1,433	6,038	7,471
Pearlshell	...	May 1914	...	47,682	...	47,682
		" 1915	...	1,752	...	1,752
		11 mos. 1913-4	...	364,764	206	364,970
		" 1914-5	...	168,477	43	168,520
Pickles and Sauces	...	May 1914	11,282	198	81	279
		" 1915	10,770	182	49	231
		11 mos. 1913-4	131,528	1,587	793	2,380
		" 1914-5	113,549	1,427	849	2,276
Potatoes	...	May 1914	141	1,170	...	1,170
		" 1915	4,665	928	29	957
		11 mos. 1913-4	4,992	9,515	163	9,678
		" 1914-5	9,548	11,068	29	11,097
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	...	May 1914	78,144	123	109	232
		" 1915	60,696	3	849	852
		11 mos. 1913-4	1,213,347	801	2,936	3,737
		" 1914-5	1,056,603	513	4,454	4,967
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	...	May 1914	197	77,950	...	77,950
		" 1915	...	65,281	...	65,281
		11 mos. 1913-4	5,470	845,947	17,717	863,664
		" 1914-5	2,366	597,745	11,782	609,527
Skins— Hides	...	May 1914	23,637	139,904	...	139,904
		" 1915	10,357	59,533	...	59,533
		11 mos. 1913-4	237,385	1,744,301	2,091	1,746,392
		" 1914-5	126,290	1,262,418	...	1,262,418
Rabbit and Hare	...	May 1914	43	31,529	...	31,529
		" 1915	49	6,394	...	6,394
		11 mos. 1913-4	3,274	505,253	193	505,446
		" 1914-5	1,235	223,619	...	223,619
Sheep	...	May 1914	3,135	171,412	...	171,412
		" 1915	3,193	128,017	...	128,017
		11 mos. 1913-4	10,085	2,414,800	...	2,414,800
		" 1914-5	20,459	1,594,547	...	1,594,547
Other	...	May 1914	2,355	9,577	...	9,577
		" 1915	1,564	15,445	...	15,445
		11 mos. 1913-4	28,067	621,001	1,254	622,255
		" 1914-5	28,343	137,706	58	137,764
Soap	...	May 1914	16,909	7,854	355	8,209
		" 1915	6,086	13,931	60	13,991
		11 mos. 1913-4	123,099	89,807	3,883	93,690
		" 1914-5	116,267	91,748	1,466	93,214
Specie— Gold	...	May 1914	...	26,522	114,482	141,004
		" 1915	...	93,701	65,161	158,862
		11 mos. 1913-4	222,341	1,005,069	1,214,968	2,220,037
		" 1914-5	6,047	597,248	524,239	1,121,487
Silver	...	May 1914	610	...	912	912
		" 1915	1,954	...	10,325	10,325
		11 mos. 1913-4	173,141	...	84,439	84,439
		" 1914-5	423,786	...	42,828	42,828
Bronze	...	May 1914	1,000	...	2	2
		" 1915	...	...	...	...
		11 mos. 1913-4	1,650	...	4	4
		" 1914-5	7,018	...	715	715

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Brandy ...	May 1914	18,872	490	131	621
	" 1915	9,050	19	457	476
	11 mos. 1913-4	180,376	1,400	1,287	2,687
	" 1914-5	183,616	779	2,225	3,004
Gin (including Schnapps)	May 1914	18,521	...	119	119
	" 1915	10,269	...	133	133
	11 mos. 1913-4	168,297	...	1,154	1,154
	" 1914-5	121,111	3	1,513	1,516
Rum ...	May 1914	5,895	31	52	83
	" 1915	2,382	18	47	65
	11 mos. 1913-4	49,373	132	255	387
	" 1914-5	34,660	9,924	197	10,121
Whisky ...	May 1914	58,566	159	2,708	2,867
	" 1915	30,822	...	2,925	2,925
	11 mos. 1913-4	697,887	159	17,517	17,676
	" 1914-5	721,086	267	28,387	28,654
Other ...	May 1914	12,706	1,259	821	2,080
	" 1915	6,859	310	1,661	1,971
	11 mos. 1913-4	179,083	14,620	7,185	21,805
	" 1914-5	147,909	11,203	9,398	20,601
Sugar (Cane) ...	May 1914	9,129	4	3,509	3,513
	" 1915	2,464	20	5,138	5,158
	11 mos. 1913-4	518,066	127	53,383	53,510
	" 1914-5	164,936	2,303	312,927	315,230
Tallow (export only) ...	May 1914	...	137,487	...	137,487
	" 1915	...	69,916	...	69,916
	11 mos. 1913-4	...	2,158,597	1,762	2,160,359
	" 1914-5	...	1,452,278	2,446	1,454,724
Tea ...	May 1914	95,334	...	6,812	6,812
	" 1915	129,572	...	11,883	11,883
	11 mos. 1913-4	1,316,104	...	58,870	58,870
	" 1914-5	1,395,971	...	89,390	89,390
Timber ...	May 1914	270,803	91,986	3,604	95,590
	" 1915	53,601	28,265	1,015	29,280
	11 mos. 1913-4	2,939,692	1,013,548	23,236	1,036,784
	" 1914-5	2,052,961	736,393	11,710	748,103
Tin Ingots ...	May 1914	...	36,542	...	36,542
	" 1915	...	16,815	...	16,815
	11 mos. 1913-4	...	530,464	15	530,479
	" 1914-5	2,495	171,992	...	171,992
Tinned Plates ...	May 1914	75,205	...	119	119
	" 1915	69,658	...	2,699	2,699
	11 mos. 1913-4	527,899	...	1,716	1,716
	" 1914-5	506,943	...	4,587	4,587
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	May 1914	31,365	5,804	3,200	9,004
	" 1915	6,365	9,697	5,244	14,941
	11 mos. 1913-4	164,432	63,170	40,966	104,136
	" 1914-5	186,588	64,767	53,549	118,316
Unmanufactured ...	May 1914	57,690	...	208	208
	" 1915	1,021	...	...	...
	11 mos. 1913-4	520,594	200	2,261	2,461
	" 1914-5	499,634	167	1,171	1,338
Cigars ...	May 1914	16,851	...	294	294
	" 1915	6,274	17	521	538
	11 mos. 1913-4	179,480	153	2,984	3,137
	" 1914-5	116,132	35	3,076	3,111



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tobacco—					
Cigarettes ...	May 1914	6,424	123	414	537
	" 1915	3,867	440	259	699
	11 mos. 1913-4	61,450	3,680	1,913	5,593
	" 1914-5	45,873	4,351	2,131	6,482
Tools of Trade ...	May 1914	68,588	110	933	1,043
	" 1915	22,711	159	999	1,158
	11 mos. 1913-4	591,632	1,131	12,009	13,140
	" 1914-5	460,103	733	10,611	11,344
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	May 1914	14,029	71	78	149
	" 1915	6,697	136	59	195
	11 mos. 1913-4	126,831	527	2,874	3,401
	" 1914-5	48,751	1,017	2,657	3,674
Other ...	May 1914	3,089	9,141	550	9,691
	" 1915	1,274	7,784	434	8,218
	11 mos. 1913-4	34,878	105,766	3,792	109,558
	" 1914-5	30,434	80,421	4,596	85,017
Wool—					
Greasy ...	May 1914	92	725,741	...	725,741
	" 1915	192	991,666	...	991,666
	11 mos. 1913-4	8,490	22,171,302	100	22,171,402
	" 1914-5	6,252	15,826,847	...	15,826,847
Scoured and Washed ...	May 1914	18	333,886	...	333,886
	" 1915	...	441,924	...	441,924
	11 mos. 1913-4	1,873	4,730,956	...	4,730,956
	" 1914-5	573	3,981,607	...	3,981,607
All other Articles ...	May 1914	1,700,926	137,921	53,232	191,153
	" 1915	920,234	184,040	38,704	222,744
	11 mos. 1913-4	20,787,524*	1,464,930	896,973	2,361,903
	" 1914-5	12,732,929	1,955,488	536,180	2,491,668
GRAND TOTALS ...	May 1914	6,506,219	4,856,194	264,098	5,120,292
	" 1915	4,325,864	4,182,378	232,189	4,414,567
	11 mos. 1913-4	76,112,834*	76,910,572	3,133,854	80,044,426
	" 1914-5	59,400,600	52,040,740	2,368,543	54,409,283

\* Includes warships valued at £2,495,000.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914.**

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	75,802,303	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,903	64,450,086	204,931,783	...
1914	56,162,547	174,217	52,878,122	357,637,875	56,647,669	175,403,211	...

\* 2000 lbs.    † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041
1913	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827
1914	2,655,372	1,495,557	9,996,514	14,265,448	4,109,855	2,972,730	4,146,003

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE**  
**of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during**  
**the Eleven Months of the years 1914-15 and 1913-14.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were  
 finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 11 months.	
							1914-15.	1913-14.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	20,879,054	13,965,682	13,104,616	4,648	...	...	47,954,010	56,923,174
Canada ...	198,240	...	...	...	...	...	198,240	244,272
Ceylon ...	74,114	56,107	54,155	...	...	...	184,376	203,441
China ...	119,726	205,964	9,936	...	...	...	335,626	581,372
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	172,837	1,437,501	33,603	...	...	...	1,643,941	1,542,882
Other Islands ...	7,722	61,416	3,274	...	...	...	72,412	118,299
Egypt ...	542,696	...	...	...	...	...	542,696	213,086
Hong Kong ...	273,493	39,321	19,000	...	...	...	331,814	446,250
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	45,161	29,570	...	...	...	...	74,731	101,869
Hawaiian Islands ...	44,590	...	...	...	...	...	44,590	19,600
New Caledonia ...	54,090	3,551	...	...	...	...	57,641	67,028
Other Islands ...	66,271	6,860	4,102	...	...	...	77,233	97,841
Japan ...	19,922	4,579	8,090	...	...	...	32,591	84,908
Papua ...	8,859	...	25,534	...	...	...	34,393	40,794
Philippine Islands ...	158,972	26,894	131,079	...	...	...	316,945	660,156
South African Union ...	184,388	553,940	531,492	...	...	...	1,269,820	1,760,724
Straits Settlements ...	92,902	137,776	197,916	...	...	...	428,594	558,919
United States ...	327,248	...	560	...	...	...	327,808	426,496
Other Countries... ..	7,664	47,031	871	...	...	...	55,566	153,641
<b>Total, 11 months, 1914-15</b>	<b>23,277,959</b>	<b>16,576,192</b>	<b>14,124,228</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>53,983,027*</b>	<b>...</b>
"  "  1913-14	17,122,423	31,241,117	15,344,924	530,744	5,544	...	...	64,244,752

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 11 months.	
							1914-15.	1913-14.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,037,573	648,002	643,819	232	...	...	2,329,626	2,722,496
Canada ...	9,458	...	...	...	...	...	9,458	11,564
Ceylon ...	3,922	3,244	2,576	...	...	...	9,742	10,432
China ...	6,514	12,471	549	...	...	...	19,534	29,513
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	9,554	82,186	1,896	...	...	...	93,636	81,041
Other Islands ...	423	3,654	205	...	...	...	4,282	6,240
Egypt ...	23,344	...	...	...	...	...	28,344	9,726
Hong Kong ...	14,279	2,342	1,019	...	...	...	17,640	21,447
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	2,482	1,800	...	...	...	...	4,282	5,385
Hawaiian Islands ...	2,498	...	...	...	...	...	2,498	910
New Caledonia ...	2,937	186	...	...	...	...	3,123	3,337
Other Islands ...	4,020	432	276	...	...	...	4,728	4,917
Japan ...	1,089	345	471	...	...	...	1,905	4,256
Papua ...	515	...	1,644	...	...	...	2,159	2,236
Philippine Islands ...	8,397	1,765	7,036	...	...	...	17,198	31,906
South African Union ...	9,380	29,434	25,930	...	...	...	64,744	82,734
Straits Settlements ...	5,260	8,276	11,055	...	...	...	24,591	28,456
United States ...	15,412	...	28	...	...	...	15,440	19,851
Other Countries ...	458	2,842	55	...	...	...	3,355	8,332
<b>Total, 11 months, 1914-15</b>	<b>1,162,515</b>	<b>796,979</b>	<b>696,559</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,656,285*</b>	<b>...</b>
"  "  1913-14	793,692	1,557,681	706,514	26,615	277	...	...	3,084,779

\* In addition, 30 lbs., value £2, from Northern Territory.

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 11 months.	
							1914-15.	1913-14.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	12,229	50	560	4	4,240	...	17,083	464,831
Africa—Portuguese East ...	533	50,687	...	11,999	...	...	63,219	164,691
Ceylon ...	30	33,482	...	9,277	666	...	43,455	136,493
China ...	10,890	7	...	...	...	...	10,897	41,922
Cochin China ...	4,305	...	...	...	...	...	4,305	20,468
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes ...	934	2,695	4	...	...	...	3,633	48,276
Java ...	69,447	31,496	...	14,570	4,316	...	119,829	649,406
Sumatra ...	4,477	5,488	...	2,691	...	...	12,656	85,001
Other Islands ...	5,006	3,702	35	...	...	...	8,743	41,801
Egypt ...	3,218	41,563	...	265	26,805	...	71,851	715,076
Hong Kong ...	1,808	990	...	...	...	...	2,798	10,716
India ...	38	3,127	...	...	...	...	3,165	18,251
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	31,276	3,972	...	...	...	...	35,248	46,725
New Caledonia ...	69,566	1,703	...	...	...	...	71,269	72,632
New Hebrides ...	2,550	...	...	...	...	...	2,550	6,552
Other Islands ...	24,984	1	...	...	...	...	24,985	43,925
New Zealand ...	60,605	40,613	...	...	...	...	101,218	116,535
Papua ...	4,984	...	465	...	...	...	5,449	7,141
Philippine Islands ...	50,517	15,735	...	...	...	...	66,252	308,452
South African Union ...	1,274	130,409	...	141,808	8,000	...	281,491	614,027
Straits Settlements ...	39,610	17,871	...	276	9,267	...	67,024	358,391
Other Countries ...	7,040	37,462	2	1,000	...	...	45,504	63,349
Total 11 months, 1914-15	405,321	421,053	1,066	181,890	53,294	...	1,062,624	...
"  "  1913-14	1,174,196	1,616,039	4,985	679,236	560,205	...	...	4,034,661

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 11 months.	
							1914-15.	1913-14.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	5,823	20	284	2	1,896	...	8,025	177,284
Africa—Portuguese East ...	243	20,087	...	4,795	...	...	25,125	63,949
Ceylon ...	13	15,736	...	4,102	266	...	20,117	58,263
China ...	5,240	4	...	...	...	...	5,244	19,225
Cochin China ...	2,024	...	...	...	...	...	2,024	8,971
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes ...	486	1,217	2	...	...	...	1,705	21,148
Java ...	33,352	14,214	...	6,182	1,787	...	55,535	276,784
Sumatra ...	2,035	2,360	...	1,135	...	...	5,530	36,385
Other Islands ...	2,569	1,917	15	...	...	...	4,501	19,664
Egypt ...	1,481	18,573	...	101	11,428	...	31,583	304,547
Hong Kong ...	878	405	...	...	...	...	1,283	4,425
India ...	19	1,496	...	...	...	...	1,515	8,830
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	17,862	1,709	...	...	...	...	19,571	18,840
New Caledonia ...	37,817	743	...	...	...	...	38,560	29,343
New Hebrides ...	1,546	...	...	...	...	...	1,546	2,704
Other Islands ...	15,360	1	...	...	...	...	15,661	18,290
New Zealand ...	26,519	18,301	...	...	...	...	44,820	46,612
Papua ...	3,041	...	375	...	...	...	3,416	3,234
Philippine Islands ...	24,356	9,172	...	...	...	...	33,528	137,549
South African Union ...	515	60,754	...	65,496	3,800	...	130,565	247,807
Straits Settlements ...	20,420	7,963	...	117	4,471	...	32,971	158,150
Other Countries ...	3,441	16,471	1	413	...	...	20,326	26,419
Total 11 months, 1914-15	205,340	191,143	677	82,343	23,648	...	503,151	...
"  "  1913-14	514,690	660,697	1,943	275,742	235,351	...	...	1,688,423



## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 11 months.	
							1914-15.	1913-14.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	703,437	105,563	...	114,283	...	...	923,283	20,218,789
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800,782
Canary Islands* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,634,854
Chile ...	293,248	97,058	...	...	...	...	390,306	678,081
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260,548
France ...	...	9,482	...	...	...	...	9,482	1,283,082
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	455,173
Italy ...	45,114	22,200	...	26,886	...	...	94,200	490,776
Japan ...	134,398	...	...	...	...	...	134,398	974,017
New Zealand ...	90,625	...	...	...	...	...	90,625	32,075
Peru ...	174,486	...	...	...	...	...	174,486	727,051
Portugal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	348,997
South African Union ...	160,035	228,092	...	263,211	...	...	651,338	2,316,292
Spain ...	...	...	...	43,782	...	...	43,782	1,184,859
Sweden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	452,562
Other Countries ...	4,917	7,697	59	7,447	...	...	20,120	731,399
Total 11 months, 1914-15	1,606,260	470,092	59	455,609	...	...	2,532,020	...
" " 1913-14	11,066,909	11,540,261	41	6,456,310	4,525,816	...	...	33,589,337

\* For orders.

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 11 months.	
							1914-15.	1913-14.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	227,186	35,748	...	40,919	...	...	303,853	6,323,130
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250,742
Canary Islands* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	790,416
Chile ...	95,879	31,499	...	...	...	...	127,378	216,032
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,600
France ...	...	1,699	...	...	...	...	1,699	402,382
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142,000
Italy ...	14,530	7,169	...	8,775	...	...	30,474	145,853
Japan ...	42,933	...	...	...	...	...	42,933	301,166
New Zealand ...	40,022	...	...	...	...	...	40,022	9,747
Peru ...	57,076	...	...	...	...	...	57,076	219,980
Portugal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,694
South African Union ...	56,457	81,385	...	95,825	...	...	233,667	715,139
Spain ...	...	...	...	14,290	...	...	14,290	372,360
Sweden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142,855
Other Countries ...	1,757	2,590	29	2,689	...	...	7,065	229,123
Total 11 months, 1914-15	535,840	160,090	29	162,498	...	...	858,457	...
" " 1913-14	3,527,070	3,539,934	25	1,987,586	1,387,604	...	...	10,442,219

\* For orders.

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 11 months.	
							1914-15.	1913-14.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	113,686,118	77,802,114	48,066,761	25,904,016	23,185,245	5,056,894	293,701,148	174,509,098
Austria-Hungary ...	5,115	...	824,631	...	...	...	829,746	14,674,354
Belgium ...	541,236	147,327	2,189,247	2,385	36,947	...	2,917,142	55,039,031
Canada ...	801,777	145,127	...	...	...	...	946,904	...
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151,379
France ...	6,967,367	474,730	3,655,688	320,161	...	...	11,417,946	165,302,719
Germany ...	631,421	356,097	2,176,586	14,846	...	...	3,178,950	101,877,560
India ...	...	284,297	...	...	...	...	284,297	555,552
Italy ...	8,096,930	2,608,618	1,606,824	56,291	...	...	12,368,663	6,048,276
Japan ...	15,026,398	1,042,641	4,056,316	...	...	...	20,125,355	7,347,240
New Zealand ...	517,231	24,282	...	...	...	...	541,513	189,555
Norway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,625
Russia ...	11,493	158,981	...	...	...	...	170,474	...
Switzerland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,082
United States ...	29,367,997	19,233,968	5,303,839	1,178,079	...	...	55,083,883	24,632,821
Total 11 months 1914-15	175,653,083	102,278,182	67,879,892	27,475,778	23,222,192	5,056,894	401,566,021	...
" " 1913-14	240,808,172	144,632,375	88,195,736	47,780,997	22,950,549	6,153,463	...	550,521,292

\* In addition, 257,264 lbs. from N. Territory.

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1914-15.	1913-14.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	4,252,339	3,290,570	1,837,907	894,012	793,290	227,938	11,296,056	7,079,186
Austria-Hungary ...	260	...	41,688	...	...	...	41,948	645,717
Belgium ...	17,058	1,374	85,882	65	1,105	...	105,484	2,095,535
Canada ...	32,594	8,590	...	...	...	...	41,184	...
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,037
France ...	300,172	17,253	139,831	9,020	...	...	466,276	6,294,151
Germany ...	25,024	3,977	100,628	418	...	...	130,047	4,171,033
India ...	...	10,778	...	...	...	...	10,778	20,640
Italy ...	302,636	91,878	62,175	2,235	...	...	458,924	257,144
Japan ...	570,924	46,385	151,965	...	...	...	769,274	334,921
New Zealand ...	18,383	1,346	...	...	...	...	19,729	7,970
Norway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	409
Russia ...	310	9,999	...	...	...	...	10,309	...
Switzerland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,320
United States ...	1,250,141	966,135	216,977	43,585	...	...	2,476,838	1,230,829
Total 11 months, 1914-15	6,769,841	4,448,285	2,637,053	949,335	794,395	227,938	15,826,847	*
" " 1913-14	9,600,587	6,068,825	3,612,167	1,723,487	868,360	279,466	...	22,152,892

\* In addition, £18,410 from Northern Territory.

## WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1914-15.	1913-14.
	* lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	21,445,576	7,095,852	10,623,011	2,289,807	74,412	9,266	41,537,924	24,922,388
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	147,864	...	...	...	147,864	87,877
Belgium ...	207,517	9,841	703,148	...	...	...	920,506	5,429,190
Canada ...	29,640	66,304	...	...	...	...	95,944	415
France ...	853,450	131,126	957,523	...	...	...	1,942,099	17,379,413
Germany ...	583,985	19,529	1,144,494	...	...	...	1,748,008	12,022,400
India ...	†12,307	44,838	...	...	...	...	57,145	81,341
Italy ...	63,315	75,806	226,744	...	...	...	365,865	81,720
Japan ...	†5,130,021	17,274	544,720	...	...	...	5,692,015	3,618,247
New Caledonia ...	243	...	...	...	...	...	243	...
New Zealand ...	†1,879	...	...	...	...	...	1,879	10,006
Norway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,890
Philippine Islands ...	1,463	1,070	...	...	...	...	2,533	...
Russia ...	25,772	166,210	...	...	...	...	191,982	...
United States ...	1,648,626	818,450	901,205	103,655	...	...	3,471,936	196,118
Total 11 months, 1914-15	30,003,794	8,446,300	15,248,709	2,393,462	74,412	9,266	56,175,943	...
" " 1913-14	34,457,033	7,359,413	19,228,635	2,601,570	185,552	1,802	...	63,834,005

## WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1914-15.	1913-14.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,327,586	449,649	768,739	143,506	3,349	339	2,693,168	1,703,093
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	8,488	...	...	...	8,488	6,447
Belgium ...	15,454	550	56,925	...	...	...	72,929	376,796
Canada ...	2,027	6,575	...	...	...	...	8,602	43
France ...	61,347	9,615	87,819	...	...	...	158,781	1,226,804
Germany ...	49,717	1,560	108,721	...	...	...	159,998	960,622
India ...	†1,274	3,945	...	...	...	...	5,219	8,765
Italy ...	4,797	5,876	14,872	...	...	...	25,545	6,139
Japan ...	†537,192	891	34,129	...	...	...	572,212	425,304
New Caledonia ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
New Zealand ...	†233	...	...	...	...	...	233	653
Norway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323
Philippine Islands ...	120	90	...	...	...	...	210	...
Russia ...	1,547	16,152	...	...	...	...	17,699	...
United States ...	111,039	64,911	74,549	8,008	...	...	258,507	14,967
Total 11 months, 1914-15	2,112,349	559,814	1,154,242	151,514	3,349	339	3,981,607	...
" " 1913-14	2,545,407	505,061	1,495,933	176,151	8,335	69	...	4,730,956

Includes 12,851 lbs., value £1394, Tops. † Tops. ‡ Includes 3,675,399 lbs., value £460,299, Tops.

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth. 11 mnts, 1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ... ..	12,614,200	18,789,512	172,567,754	4,907,763	...	...	215,879,229
Ceylon ... ..	24,410	5,953	180,540	...	...	...	210,903
East Indies: Java ... ..	183,139	201,487	35,488	...	...	...	420,114
Egypt ... ..	761,532	182,964	3,267,944	...	...	...	4,212,440
Gibraltar ... ..	...	...	487,289	...	...	...	487,289
Malta ... ..	...	...	1,338,439	...	...	...	1,338,439
Pacific Islands—							
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	1,538,997	...	...	...	...	...	1,538,997
Philippine Islands ... ..	207,764	9,666	9,596,781	...	...	...	9,814,211
Straits Settlements ... ..	53,500	...	2,070,058	...	...	...	2,123,558
United States ... ..	274,508	...	15,699,701	...	...	...	15,974,209
Other Countries ... ..	298,048	16,435	401,759	...	...	...	716,242
Total, 11 months, 1914-15 ...	22,956,098	19,206,017	205,645,753	4,907,763	...	...	252,715,631

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth. 11 mnts, 1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	375,924	372,661	2,879,581	92,721	...	...	3,720,887
Ceylon ... ..	385	114	2,504	...	...	...	3,003
East Indies: Java ... ..	3,029	3,631	495	...	...	...	7,155
Egypt ... ..	13,600	4,288	51,723	...	...	...	69,611
Gibraltar ... ..	...	...	6,691	...	...	...	6,691
Malta ... ..	...	...	22,349	...	...	...	22,349
Pacific Islands—							
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	24,498	...	...	...	...	...	24,498
Philippine Islands ... ..	3,024	124	138,436	...	...	...	141,584
Straits Settlements ... ..	833	...	30,128	...	...	...	30,961
United States ... ..	5,000	...	204,938	...	...	...	209,938
Other Countries ... ..	4,987	275	5,082	...	...	...	10,344
Total, 11 months, 1914-15 ...	431,280	381,093	3,341,927	92,721	...	...	4,247,021

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth, 11 months, 1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ... ..	83,608,832	63,459,812	27,121,307	3,925,662	...	...	178,115,612
Canada ... ..	388,687	...	...	...	...	...	388,687
Ceylon ... ..	297,054	...	...	...	...	...	297,054
Egypt ... ..	589,887	239,603	30,551	...	...	...	860,41
Gibraltar ... ..	463,106	...	...	...	...	...	463,106
Hong Kong ... ..	234,396	...	...	...	...	...	234,396
Malta ... ..	798,996	...	...	...	...	...	798,996
Philippine Islands ... ..	357,386	...	131,858	...	...	...	489,244
South African Union ... ..	355,603	31,403	...	...	...	...	387,006
Straits Settlements ... ..	823,833	...	177,098	...	...	...	1,000,931
United States ... ..	195,225	...	...	...	...	...	195,225
Other Countries ... ..	71,645	1,838	157	...	...	...	73,640
Total, 11 months, 1914-15 ...	88,184,650	63,732,656	27,460,971	3,925,662	...	...	183,303,939

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth, 11 mnths, 1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,410,445	1,199,015	445,071	71,998	...	...	3,126,529
Canada ...	7,074	...	...	...	...	...	7,074
Ceylon ...	5,122	...	...	...	...	...	5,122
Egypt ...	10,400	4,966	446	...	...	...	15,812
Gibraltar ...	7,660	...	...	...	...	...	7,660
Hong Kong ...	3,966	...	...	...	...	...	3,966
Malta ...	12,920	...	...	...	...	...	12,920
Philippine Islands ...	6,215	...	2,109	...	...	...	8,324
South African Union ...	6,009	529	...	...	...	...	6,538
Straits Settlements ...	14,211	...	2,967	...	...	...	17,178
United States ...	3,066	...	...	...	...	...	3,066
Other Countries ...	1,564	31	4	...	...	...	1,599
Total 11 months, 1914-15	1,488,652	1,204,541	450,597	71,998	...	...	3,215,788

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth, 11 mnths 1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	12,950,317	2,857,553	18,635,395	2,684,058	...	...	37,127,323
Ceylon ...	7,081	15,564	...	...	...	...	22,645
East Indies ...	21,522	5,782	69,907	...	...	...	97,211
India ...	99,246	3,728	745,839	180,792	...	...	1,029,605
Pacific Islands—							
Bismarck Archipelago ...	495,650	...	...	...	...	...	495,650
Fiji ...	209,613	5,604	...	...	...	...	215,217
Ocean Island ...	169,368	15,558	...	...	...	...	184,926
Solomon Islands (British) ...	263,421	...	234	...	...	...	263,655
Other Islands ...	301,627	5,431	...	...	...	...	307,058
Papua ...	197,147	3,240	30,647	...	...	...	231,034
South African Union ...	7,130,139	2,397,643	609,750	82,800	...	...	10,220,332
United States ...	1,577,931	150,552	427,905	...	...	...	2,156,388
Other Countries ...	180,500	31,166	295,485	...	...	...	507,151
Total, 11 months, 1914-15	23,603,562	5,491,821	20,815,162	2,947,650	...	...	52,858,195

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	C wealth 11 mnths 1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	445,813	98,967	490,082	50,020	...	...	1,084,882
Ceylon ...	268	620	...	...	...	...	888
East Indies ...	791	177	1,857	...	...	...	2,825
India ...	3,668	154	21,669	6,270	...	...	31,761
Pacific Islands—							
Bismarck Archipelago ...	17,233	...	...	...	...	...	17,233
Fiji ...	7,132	208	...	...	...	...	7,340
Ocean Island ...	3,804	514	...	...	...	...	4,318
Solomon Islands (British) ...	8,279	...	11	...	...	...	8,290
Other Islands ...	10,024	206	...	...	...	...	10,230
Papua ...	6,549	119	990	...	...	...	7,658
South African Union ...	312,846	92,138	23,620	2,963	...	...	431,567
United States ...	49,534	4,296	12,668	...	...	...	66,498
Other Countries ...	6,164	1,038	7,818	...	...	...	15,020
Total, 11 months, 1914-15	872,105	198,437	558,715	59,253	...	...	*1,688,510

\* In addition, 96 lbs., value £4, from Northern Territory, destination not available.



## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

**STATEMENT** shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of May, 1914 and 1915, during the first Five Months of these Years, and during the first Eleven Months of the Financial Years 1913-14 and 1914-15.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	May.		Five Months of		Eleven Months of Financial Year	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1913-14.	1914-15.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	259,084	293,781	1,114,621	999,757	2,557,046	2,717,119
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	124,354	134,469	569,481	594,351	1,248,088	1,317,937
3. Sugar...	10,103	581	65,427	15,468	208,200	74,309
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	98,685	131,219	432,897	479,906	941,372	977,576
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	154,008	134,388	1,223,116	1,086,036	2,354,122	2,186,041
6. Metals and Machinery	161,932	101,275	758,409	686,520	1,572,079	1,563,900
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	34,253	19,185	141,545	141,433	292,225	300,346
8. Earthenware, etc.	40,050	22,633	183,557	138,443	397,166	314,630
9. Drugs and Chemicals	10,625	11,194	54,007	60,872	117,305	124,573
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	47,618	17,618	238,284	176,075	521,526	432,385
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	19,446	19,490	95,376	103,057	260,636	238,863
12. Leather and Rubber	42,270	28,892	215,588	177,381	449,248	406,446
13. Paper and Stationery	19,929	28,066	92,136	128,942	221,185	250,956
14. Vehicles	33,270	25,948	162,967	119,530	316,055	283,967
15. Musical Instruments	15,095	5,217	71,546	25,654	155,518	76,659
16. Miscellaneous	33,302	12,467	124,137	86,278	317,089	240,910
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,075	1,162	14,971	15,663	33,408	32,192
<b>Total Customs</b>	<b>1,105,099</b>	<b>987,585</b>	<b>5,558,065</b>	<b>5,035,366</b>	<b>11,962,268</b>	<b>11,538,809</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer	57,166	90,515	349,777	620,359	745,272	1,124,090
Spirits	41,963	66,895	166,904	205,578	378,482	473,179
Sugar	195	6	220	12	179,791	1,309
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	81,167	92,483	385,201	431,963	852,433	941,531
Licences, etc.	...	18	1,757	1,475	6,369	6,076
<b>Total Excise</b>	<b>180,491</b>	<b>249,917</b>	<b>903,859</b>	<b>1,259,387</b>	<b>2,162,347</b>	<b>2,546,185</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection</b>	<b>1,285,590</b>	<b>1,237,502</b>	<b>6,461,924</b>	<b>6,294,753</b>	<b>14,124,615</b>	<b>14,084,994</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Repayments</b>	<b>35,291</b>	<b>29,178</b>	<b>134,072</b>	<b>148,962</b>	<b>295,142</b>	<b>305,414</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b>	<b>1,250,299</b>	<b>1,208,324</b>	<b>6,327,852</b>	<b>6,145,791</b>	<b>13,829,473</b>	<b>13,779,580</b>

**Section IV.—Finance.**  
**COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**  
**RECEIPTS.**

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5. Treasurer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	7,669,970	10,507,080	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,736	11,702,000
Excise ... ..	1,224,349	2,473,364	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,559,000
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,370,345	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,945	2,700,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,906,015	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,510,917	4,566,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	...	26,560	24,720	23,992	28,325	29,000
Northern Territory ... ..	...	*162,034	31,225	40,084	55,731	44,000
Coinage ... ..	...	198,893	156,489	122,647	208,348	200,000
Light Dues, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	60,000
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000
Other Receipts ... ..	29,805	161,946	343,239	376,221	349,085	413,000
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>11,296,985</b>	<b>18,806,237</b>	<b>20,548,520</b>	<b>21,907,084</b>	<b>21,740,423</b>	<b>23,273,000†</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population ... ..	2 19 0	4 5 0	4 9 11	4 12 7	4 9 3	4 13 5

\* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, by the State of South Australia. † The revenue will be augmented by a loan of £10,000,000 from the British Government for war purposes, and by Treasury Bills in aid of revenue to the value of £2,588,314.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5. Treasurer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	21,375	23,842	21,648	17,815	19,858
PARLIAMENT ... ..	122,796	211,769	189,700	281,261	243,013	357,634
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office ... ..	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i> 7,049	<i>b</i> 21,983	44,086	16,946
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (c) ...	<i>d</i>	8,819	9,454	10,663	12,144	12,785
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	<i>e</i>	16,989	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,896
Miscellaneous ... ..	<i>a</i>	4,350	2,346	4,528	4,293	3,898
<b>Total Dept. of Prime Minister ...</b>		30,158	36,730	57,857	82,723	57,525
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury ... ..	4,592	12,272	13,708	17,052	22,654	24,084
Land Tax Office ... ..	...	15,824	55,375	72,784	76,617	81,550
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	37,492	39,810	42,543	44,992	48,440
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	1,874,489	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,800,000
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	...	412,375	674,990	730,000
... .. Administration	...	...	...	5,867	10,137	10,745
Coinage ... ..	...	221	22,753	11,920	9,588	12,000
Other Expenditure ... ..	<i>f</i> 7,545	19,223	24,852	36,635	66,234	219,814
New Works ... ..	...	...	...	4,076	1,637	5,000
<b>Total Dept. of Treasury ... ..</b>	<b>12,137</b>	<b>1,959,521</b>	<b>2,311,978</b>	<b>2,891,640</b>	<b>3,486,114</b>	<b>3,931,633</b>
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	25,851	26,907	28,024	39,857	39,500
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	20,140	23,291	22,768	24,982	25,901
Other Expenditure ... ..	2,680	9,487	12,701	15,725	17,599	23,233
<b>Total Attorney-General's Dept.</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>55,478</b>	<b>62,899</b>	<b>66,517</b>	<b>82,438</b>	<b>88,634</b>
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative ... ..	7,718	10,559	15,684	16,486	18,360	22,343
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	20,286	17,282	24,351	27,607	37,191
Papua ... ..	20,000	30,616	30,280	64,987	60,652	62,141
Northern Territory ... ..	...	326,347	248,758	281,140	334,831	321,005
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	104,290
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	18,700	19,850	19,850	21,350	22,850
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth	...	15,640	19,719	19,773	41,579	10,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	5,158	27,728	20,951	47,438	70,685	92,633
New Works, Northern Territory	...	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	34,610
Other ... ..	...	...	951	1,726	108	10,218
<b>Total Dept. of External Affairs</b>	<b>32,876</b>	<b>449,576</b>	<b>515,296</b>	<b>625,280</b>	<b>728,511</b>	<b>716,781</b>

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Includes printing and distribution of Gazettes and Statutes formerly included with Miscellaneous. (c) Further expenditure on account of audit (£11,131 in 1911-12) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (d) Included in Treasury department. (e) Included in department of Home Affairs. (f) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (g) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5. Trea- surer's Estimate
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration ... ..	12,250	45,182	64,304	74,480	86,250	97,112
Royal Military College ... ..	...	11,665	28,186	39,713	49,056	51,500
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ... ..	...	13,887	97,651	90,478	82,554	59,497
Naval Agreement ... ..	104,969	200,000	200,000	166,600	...	...
Naval Forces ... ..	46,246	86,140	248,731	624,150	867,583	2,331,686
Military Forces ... ..	586,317	945,536	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	12,254,490
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	209,970
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,135,000	1,108,171	(g) 585,342	753,537	750,000
Other ... ..	53,321	475,228	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	2,010,374
Miscellaneous ... ..	58,115	93,388	68,774	67,453	232,463	314,750
Total Dept. of Defence ... ..	861,218	3,006,026	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	18,079,379
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise ... ..	262,353	330,311	361,903	404,842	394,286	424,713
Quarantine ... ..	...	21,246	22,973	23,371	43,440	37,584
Fisheries ... ..	...	5,354	6,688	6,754	7,443	7,781
Lighthouses and Navigation ... ..	...	...	...	2,041	6,163	64,890
Analyst ... ..	...	2,511	3,235	2,523	3,439	3,644
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	...	10,322	11,563
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	630,762	543,503	370,125	149,244	...
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	29,427	23,048	18,098	51,810	10,500
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	1,473	3,368	3,759	329	...
Wood Pulp and Rock Phosphate Bounties ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
Other Bounties ... ..	...	10,267	19,574	14,412	13,975	12,000
Interest on transferred properties ... ..	...	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,670
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs ... ..	150	1,922	1,011	9,013	608	7,015
Quarantine ... ..	...	2,018	13,204	28,093	34,241	50,730
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	...	7,462	9,183	90,149
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	...	800	6,704	11,982	14,968
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ... ..	262,503	1,035,291	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	770,207
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure ... ..	2,346,666	3,559,785	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,225,823
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,700
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	783,446	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	1,402,426
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ... ..	2,383,815	4,343,231	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,845,949
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff ... ..	8,260	14,178	15,684	22,606	26,150	31,209
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	11,505	17,192	26,054	11,129	14,491
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	28,569
Bureau of Census and Statistics ... ..	...	12,009	12,647	14,260	15,702	19,888
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	94,558	56,209	15,626	6,004	3,000
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	17,389	22,389	22,729	23,556	31,122
Additions, New Works, etc....	...	47,318	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 276,180
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	185,157
Miscellaneous ... ..	17,748	11,672	9,602	16,902	47,643	137,749
Total Dept. of Home Affairs... ..	26,008	208,629	264,544	318,221	416,169	727,365
Total Expenditure ... ..	3,733,218	b 11,321,354	e 14,299,599	h 15,405,522	16,878,328	31,594,965
Contribution to States ... ..	7,368,137	5,196,424	5,824,423	f 6,119,930	f 6,282,999	f 6,418,750
Total Disbursements ... ..	11,101,355	16,517,778	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327	38,013,715
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure ... ..	19 6	2 11 2	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 6 10
Contribution to States ... ..	1 18 6	1 3 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9
Total Disbursements ... ..	2 18 0	3 14 8	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 12 7

(b) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,  
31st MARCH, 1915.**

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES FUNDS.**

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
„ Treasury Bills	3,865,000	4	†	154,600
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3¾	10.8.1919	30,000
„ Treasury Bills ..	2,466,668	4½	* *	101,750
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	243,000	4	12/25.9.1915	9,720
„ Treasury Bills ..	1,650,000	4½	*	68,062
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	966,668	4½	*	39,875
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3¾	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	243,750	4	{ 31.8.1915 to 14.11.1915 }	9,750
„ „ „	1,033,332	4½	*	42,625
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	{ 160,000	3¾	1.4.1921	{ 17,250
„ Treasury Bills ..	300,000	3¾	1.10.1921	{ 13,750
„ Treasury Bills ..	333,332	4½	*	
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks .. ..	201,000	4	{ 5.9.1915 to 29.9.1915 }	8,040
Total .. ..	17,466,750	..	..	679,597

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

**OTHER FUNDS.**

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. ..	675,500 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	23,642 10 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2300)	2,012 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	69 0 0
(Face value, £2500)	2,471 5 0	3½	1.4.1916	87 10 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	80,958 7 2	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2600) ..	2,567 0 0	{ 3 and 3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	88 0 0



## COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).

## OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	50,700	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,774	10	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	23,800	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	833	0	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,550	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 21.4.1917	62	0	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit .. .. .	221	3	2	3 and 3½	..	7	2	8
Total .. .. .	839,780	12	10	..	..	26,563	12	8

## STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure.			
		1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	Nine mths. ending 31st Mar., 1915.
Railways—	£	£	£	£	£
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	4,400,000	...	595,614	1,346,833	1,171,101
Pine Creek .. .. .	400,000	...	...	126,480	47,357
Redemption of Loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	...	168,954	135,627	14,992
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway ..	34,476	34,476	...	...	...
Northern Territory—					
Redemption of Loans raised by South Aust.	697,945	226,000	71,945	...	...
Papua—					
Railways and Wharves .. .. .	60,000	...	...	685	15,293
Post and Telegraph—					
Purchase of land .. .. .	290,000	...	...	41,215	66,323
Construction of conduits, etc. .. .. .	875,000	...	...	258,401	123,708
Acquisition of land, Federal Territory	600,000	...	179,525	180,436	39,312
London Offices, land and buildings ..	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	7,877
Acquisition of land, Perth, W. A. ..	153,000	...	152,205	...	...
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island .. .. .	175,000	...	...	...	4,492
In aid of Revenue .. .. .	7,000,000	...	...	...	2,795,000
	15,756,002	660,476	1,188,027	2,154,564	4,285,455

**LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1915.**

	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.
<b>New South Wales—</b>			£
Funded Stock .. .. .	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	10.8.1919	800,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	2,466,668
			3,266,668
<b>Victoria—</b>			
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) .. .. .	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	1.5.1921	784,000
do: (face value £2,300) .. .. .	3 „	1.7.21-1.1.32	2,013
do. ( „ £2,500) .. .. .	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	1.4.1916	2,471
do. ( „ £2,600) .. .. .	3 & 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	1.4.16-1.7.30	2,567
do. .. .. .	4 „	12-25.9.1915	243,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	1,650,000
			2,684,051
<b>South Australia—</b>			
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.	*	966,668
<b>Western Australia—</b>			
Government Stock .. .. .	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.1.1926	590,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4 „	31.8.15-14.11.15	243,750
do .. .. .	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	1,033,332
			1,867,082
<b>Tasmania—</b>			
Inscribed Stock .. .. .	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.4.1921	160,000
Inscribed Stock .. .. .	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ „	1.10.1921	300,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	333,332
			793,332
<b>Total .. .. .</b>			9,577,801

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st MARCH, 1915.**

<b>Dr.</b>	<b>Cr.</b>
Gold in Treasury £10,111,101 0 0	Circulation .. .. £26,650,258 10 0
Account current in banks .. .. 88,021 3 3	Accumulation of interest £780,273 14 1
Investments and fixed deposits .. .. 17,466,750 0 0	Less expenses 110,315 0 10
	669,958 13 3
	Sundry banks .. 16,000 0 0
	Amount which will shortly be obtained by issue of Australian notes, but which has temporarily been advanced to States out of general funds .. 329,655 0 0
	£27,665,872 3 3
	£27,665,872 3 3

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1914.**

	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	4,100,000
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory .. .. .	3,359,891
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	1,935,431
Total .. .. .	9,395,322
Value of properties transferred from States .. .. .	9,787,011
Total .. .. .	19,182,333

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, MAY, 1914 and 1915, AND DURING ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1913-14 and 1914-15.**

	May.		Eleven Months of Financial Year.	
	1914.	1915.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£
<b>REVENUE—</b>				
Customs ... ..	1,070,299	961,065	11,648,318	11,216,224
Excise ... ..	180,396	249,535	2,159,491	2,543,297
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	359,655	368,653	4,119,555	4,166,215
Land Tax ... ..	202,485	184,034	429,623	424,566
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	2,578	1,500	25,238	20,112
Quarantine ... ..	1,398	1,244	13,703	12,701
Coinage ... ..	14,619	11,934	192,764	188,311
Northern Territory ... ..	6,243	6,379	39,892	41,988
Other Receipts ... ..	11,398	88,662	213,286	420,143
Sale of Treasury Bills ... ..	...	Dr. 180,000	...	2,415,000
Proceeds of Loan from British Government for War Purposes	...	2,700,000	...	11,400,000
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>1,849,071</b>	<b>4,393,006</b>	<b>18,841,870</b>	<b>32,858,557</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>				
Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,102,410	2,455,058	10,674,053	23,373,401
Additions, New Works ... ..	310,749	220,232	2,272,452	2,326,220
Amount paid to State Treasurers	516,080	523,580	5,676,880	5,684,381
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>1,929,239</b>	<b>3,198,870</b>	<b>18,623,385</b>	<b>31,384,002</b>

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomina- tion.	29th Dec., 1910.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	31st Mar., 1915.	30th June, 1915.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ... ..	...	...	...	18,413	263,522	414,611	633,535
£1 ... ..	1,175,566	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	7,056,173	7,361,787
£5 ... ..	952,040	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	4,382,795	4,570,800
£10 ... ..	675,020	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	1,851,650	1,870,810
£20 ... ..	177,500	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	429,580	422,320
£50 ... ..	294,050	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,322,550	1,123,950
£100 ... ..	115,300	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,729,900	1,724,100
£1000 ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,687,000	9,479,000	14,421,000
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>3,389,476</b>	<b>10,156,358</b>	<b>10,012,275</b>	<b>9,979,568</b>	<b>19,831,417</b>	<b>26,666,259</b>	<b>32,128,302</b>
Gold reserve	1,140,344	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	10,111,101	11,034,703
Per cent. of reserve ...	33.65	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	37.91	34.35

**OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.**

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 2/4/15.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort-nightly Pension as at 30/6/14.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva-lid.	Old-age.	Inva-lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ... ..	32,757	7,493	40,250	176	40	19 5	19 8	1,018,489	10 11
Victoria ... ..	27,837	5,736	33,573	194	40	19 6	19 8	852,268	11 11
Queensland ... ..	11,853	2,292	14,145	174	33	19 6	19 7	358,813	10 6
South Australia ... ..	8,847	1,432	10,279	201	32	19 2	19 7	256,811	11 7
Western Australia ... ..	4,104	903	5,007	128	28	19 3	19 6	125,540	7 8
Tasmania... ..	4,580	1,320	5,900	241	69	19 0	19 6	146,588	14 10
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>89,978</b>	<b>19,176</b>	<b>109,154</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19 5</b>	<b>19 8</b>	<b>2,758,509</b>	<b>11</b>

† Population taken as at 30th September, 1914.

**COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.****Number of Claims Passed for Payment.**

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 3rd April, 1915, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. „ 3rd April, 1915 ...	12,627	8,279	4,818	2,813	2,200	1,402	32,139
Total ...	123,485	86,249	47,036	29,770	21,715	14,218	322,473

**COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.****SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND between 30th June, 1912, and 30th June, 1913 (by persons who have lodged returns).****SALES.**

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central and Victoria ..	8,475	2,304,255	2,700	4,586,505	1,548,751	11,175	6,890,760
New South Wales ..	6,048	2,060,701	1,185	3,308,200	1,834,568	7,233	5,368,901
Queensland ..	1,354	416,207	383	309,783	203,227	1,737	725,990
South Australia ..	378	472,416	356	872,569	468,332	734	1,350,985
Western Australia ..	1,401	161,322	233	234,177	159,399	1,634	395,499
Tasmania ..	179	79,342	196	178,150	102,997	375	257,492
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	17,835	5,500,243	5,053	9,489,384	4,317,274	22,888	14,989,627
Total 1911-12 ..	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,138
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	18,288	18,188,293

**PURCHASES.**

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central and Victoria ..	1,137	1,241,568	1,248	3,184,254	1,322,165	2,385	4,425,822
New South Wales ..	499	1,305,078	503	2,119,270	1,422,335	1,002	3,424,348
Queensland ..	184	251,936	110	198,104	124,326	294	450,040
South Australia ..	125	192,236	212	549,756	275,239	337	741,992
Western Australia ..	77	90,059	43	79,292	74,319	120	169,351
Tasmania ..	30	8,565	17	16,422	25,391	47	24,987
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	2,052	3,089,442	2,133	6,147,098	3,243,775	4,185	9,236,540
Total 1911-12 ..	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,874	9,266,506



## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1913

	1910.	1911-12.	1912-13.
<b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. .. .	..	..	12,664
Absentee Owners .. .. .	..	..	2,711
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	14,210	15,298	15,375
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>	£	£	£
Resident .. .. .	200,873,622	179,615,366	177,922,403
Absentee .. .. .	6,673,918	6,543,523	4,941,308
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	207,547,540	186,158,889	182,863,711
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—</b>			
Resident .. .. .	173,286,378	183,884,035	189,822,942
Absentee .. .. .	5,160,320	6,707,890	5,273,243
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	178,446,698	190,591,925	195,096,185
<b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>			
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	432,565	474,291	536,055
Absentee Owners ..	25,567	51,164	39,817
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	458,132	525,455	575,872
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	909,647	886,953	860,081
Absentee Owners ..	37,190	32,852	24,010
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	946,837	919,805	884,091
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,396,136
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	63,827
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,459,963
<b>AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acres</b>	..	63,648,925	64,027,662
<b>ASSESSED TAX PER ACRE ON RURAL LAND</b>	..	3.468d.	3.314d.

## LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1912-13.

## MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State .. .. .	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total .. .. .	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence .. .. .	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns .. .. .	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total .. .. .	182,408	45,498	343,066	127,865	209,910	7,958	1,013,206‡
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	18.0	4.5	33.9	12.6	20.7	0.8	100
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	33,100	9,362	6,909	7,077	4,886	2,694	64,028
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	51.7	14.6	10.8	11.1	7.6	4.2	100
Total Tax Assessed	3,427d.	5,389d.	2,358d.	2,964d.	.984d.	2,299d.	3,514d.
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Urban Lands .. .. .	285,393	161,007	43,373	44,864	33,161	8,074	575,872
Rural Lands .. .. .	472,719	210,237	67,866	87,396	20,054	25,819	884,091
Total Tax Assessed .. .. .	758,112	371,244	111,239	132,260	53,215	33,893	1,459,963
Urban Lands .. .. .	49.6	28.0	7.5	7.8	5.7	1.4	100
Rural Lands .. .. .	53.4	23.8	7.7	9.9	2.3	2.9	100
Total .. .. .	52.0	25.5	7.6	9.0	3.6	2.3	100
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident .. .. .	4,026	4,119	833	1,557	465	433	12,664
Absentee .. .. .	531	763	269	334	413	161	2,711
Total .. .. .	4,557	4,882	1,102	1,891	878	594	15,375

Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 96,501,000 acres, or 9.5 % of the total land alienated, etc. § See note ||. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1231 Absentee, 240; Total, 1471.

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1911-12.							
Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ... ..	1,885,653	1,501,696	787,577	551,994	352,314	340,434	5,419,668
Railways and Tramways ...	8,067,597	5,237,466	3,032,929	2,145,634	1,896,579	314,708	20,694,913
Land—Sales ... ..	1,765,459	225,335	875,221	347,428	243,350	60,300	3,953,058
Rentals ... ..		133,596		131,352	136,753	34,264	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,046,993	1,667,657	757,087	511,719	597,879	236,761	5,818,096
All other Sources ... ..	2,011,114	1,244,046	536,533	762,612	739,793	98,196	5,392,299
Total Revenue ... ..	15,776,816	10,009,796	5,989,347	4,450,739	3,966,673	1,084,663	41,278,034
“ “ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 9 8 5	£ s. d. 7 6 11	£ s. d. 9 12 6	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 13 9 9	£ s. d. 5 12 1	£ s. d. 9 0 8

## 1912-13.

Taxation ... ..	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	393,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales ... ..	999,363	233,232	910,202	222,343	382,117	62,568	3,967,027
Rentals ... ..	836,585	149,899		137,919		32,799	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources ... ..	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,057	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue ... ..	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	43,032,445
“ “ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

## 1913-14.

Taxation ... ..	2,230,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales ... ..	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals ... ..	838,410	146,172		136,770	149,222	35,776	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources ... ..	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,931	6,730,871
Total Revenue ... ..	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,086	47,269,040
“ “ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

## EXPENDITURE, 1911-12.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ... ..	3,889,023	2,312,107	1,724,304	1,379,676	1,101,560	462,597	10,869,267
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	5,422,085	3,330,249	61,915,246	1,395,839	1,354,847	221,175	13,639,441
All other Expenditure ... ..	5,965,893	4,356,986	2,326,142	1,675,224	1,644,675	380,953	16,349,873
Total Expenditure ... ..	15,277,001	9,999,342	5,965,692	4,450,739	4,101,082	1,064,725	40,858,581
“ “ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 9 2 8	£ s. d. 7 6 9	£ s. d. 9 11 9	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 13 18 10	£ s. d. 5 10 1	£ s. d. 8 18 10

## STATE FINANCE.

## EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ... ..	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,844,096	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,207,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure ...	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,386,735
Total Expenditure ...	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,322
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

## 1913-14.

Interest and Charges on Public Debt ... ..	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,353	18,271,582
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,012	46,561,905
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

## No. 44.—LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways ...	£ 5,714,964	£ 2,361,660	£ 1,679,482	£ 1,489,168	£ 1,227,711	£ 146,055	£ 12,619,040
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,942,497	229,127	1,654	484,670	331,320	...	2,989,268
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	862,927	26,293	...	135,197	6,170	...	...
Roads and Bridges ...	23,703	18,424	3,833	17,838	11,289	191,428	1,297,102
Land Purchased for Settlement. ...	...	303,935	...	64,677	...	20,550	389,162
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	338,782	84,786	68,818	60,337	57,944	50,504	661,171
All other purposes ...	243,971	252,769	436,363	510,799	1,248,735	89,604	2,782,241
Total ... ..	9,126,844	3,276,994	2,190,150	2,762,686	2,883,169	498,141	20,737,98
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 19 8	£ s. d. 2 6 5	£ s. d. 3 6 4	£ s. d. 6 5 6	£ s. d. 8 19 10	£ s. d. 2 9 5	£ s. d. 4 5 1

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1914.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	72,338	47,343	33,675	17,518	16,497	4,816	192,187
Telegraphs and Telephones...	* 1,762	...	997	992	332	142	4,225
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	19,435	11,134	365	7,389	4,289	...	42,612
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	11,929	638	2,444	2,641	3,007	...	...
Roads and Bridges ...	1,863	195	928	1,483	395	4,215	29,738
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	6,468	1,996	1,614	1,247	850	1,052	13,227
Defence ...	1,457	149	363	292	...	128	2,389
Land Purchased for Settlement. ...	789	4,693	...	1,830	...	177	7,489
All other purposes ...	1,302	4,438	7,969	4,121	5,276	1,632	24,738
Total ... ..	117,343	70,586	48,355	37,513	30,646	12,162	316,605

\* Including Post Offices.

† The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

# TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1914.

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,898	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,063	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
Increase since 1901.	49,333,785	16,059,451	16,106,992	7,115,527	21,710,751	3,754,007	114,080,513

\* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

## PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1914.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	83,499,113	39,275,178	46,167,347	19,971,465	26,441,853	8,706,500	224,061,456
Floated in Australia ...	33,195,918	26,855,548	8,356,159	13,592,867	7,978,328	3,558,512	93,537,332
Total Gross Debt ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,332	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
Sinking Funds ...	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
Total Net Debt ...	116,303,682	64,691,215	54,423,450	31,956,067	30,728,078	11,711,336	309,813,828
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 62 13 5	£ s. d. 45 10 0	£ s. d. 80 3 4	£ s. d. 72 18 2	£ s. d. 94 17 2	£ s. d. 59 10 5	£ s. d. 62 18 10

## No. 46.—RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1914.

30th June.	Amount of Debt bearing interest at							Amount not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000		
1901 ...	804	1,224	5,079	93,670	...	65,727	275	6	203,518
1902 ...	549	799	5,077	91,610	...	70,698	300	8	214,255
1903 ...	471	368	5,075	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	7	222,871
1904 ...	434	343	69	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	9	227,748
1905 ...	384	243	67	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	10	230,739
1906 ...	346	243	64	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	12	238,428
1907 ...	309	243	61	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	62	240,150
1908 ...	298	243	58	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	13	243,835
1909 ...	270	243	56	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	15	251,773
1910 ...	209	243	53	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	14	257,624
1911 ...	191	193	49	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	10	267,127
1912 ...	156	143	46	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	5	274,884
1913 ...	110	143	43	*87,611	27,855	132,109	25	16	294,472
1914 ...	75	143	39	111,772	+27,680	131,292	25	5	317,599
Increase since 1901...	-729	-1,081	-5,040	18,102	27,680	65,565	-250	9,835	114,081

\* £100,000 at 4½%. † Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.



# LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1914.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	
17/2/1910 ...	2,750,000	3½	97	66,193	2.407	21,405	.778	2,579,902	93.815	1/7/1950, option after 1/7/1930
16/5/1912* ...	2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	3,508	.175	...	...	1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
Between ...	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
October, 1912 {	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	
and May, 1913 {	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13 ...	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913 ...	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914 ...	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
22/5/1914 ...	3,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	" " " "
27/11/1913* ...	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914 ...	500,000	4 ..	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	" " " "
30/5/1914 ...	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915

## VICTORIA.

	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	
Various 1910-11 ...	588,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913 ...	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914 ...	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924: £5,300, 1949

## QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950    "    "    "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	1/10/1950    "    "    "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950    "    "    "

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1/12/1909 ...	500,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$		†	...	†	...	†	...	£210,600, 1/12/1924 ; £289,400, 1/12/1934
25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	} 4 {	97 par.	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000			48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

2/6/1910 ...	1,342,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	33,093	2.466	14,021	1.045	1,247,916	92.989	1/4/1955, option after 1/4/1935
14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960    "    "    1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	"    "    "

## TASMANIA.

12/10/1909 ...	300,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,240	2.413	...	...	288,260	96.087	1/1/1940, option after 1/1/1920
January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950    "    "    1/7/1940
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	"    "    "    "

\* Short dated Treasury Bills.    † Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL  
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1914.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ...	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ...	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ...	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ...	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ...	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ...	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ...	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ...	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ...	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ...	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ...	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ...	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ...	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
Increase since 1901	13.422	4.884	3.836	3.297	38.851	12.772	10.794

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES  
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1914.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ...	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ...	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
Increase since 1901	4,966	1,231,227	100,056	1,575,386	3,262,876	384,130	6,558,641

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE  
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1914.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ...	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
Increase since 1901	1,775,788	460,241	648,562	237,412	797,665	140,145	4,059,813

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1914.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
Decrease since 1901	.004	.188	.019	.093	+.145	+.001	.056

Note.— + signifies increase.



**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).**  
**LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
31st Mar. 1915 (h)	281,832	1,166,323	3,421,020	72,259,500	96,684,739	168,944,239	173,813,414

**ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044 <sup>b</sup>	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421 <sup>c</sup>	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817 <sup>d</sup>	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947 <sup>e</sup>	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173 <sup>f</sup>	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665 <sup>g</sup>	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455 <sup>h</sup>	175,449,306
Mar. 31. 1915 (h)	33,546,843	1,031,521	15,605,026	4,990,617	1,765,651	4,250,880	128,529,934 <sup>j</sup>	189,720,472

<sup>a</sup> Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. <sup>b</sup> Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. <sup>c</sup> Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. <sup>d</sup> Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. <sup>e</sup> Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. <sup>f</sup> Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. <sup>g</sup> Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. <sup>h</sup> Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. <sup>i</sup> Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. <sup>j</sup> Includes £9,791,502 Government and Municipal securities.

**SAVINGS BANKS.**

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4†	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
Mar. 31. 1915†	744,445	*773,492	222,493	*278,392	*140,338	79,708	2,238,868

**AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,428	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4†	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
Mar. 31. 1915†	34,118,446	25,940,484	11,322,076	9,319,629	4,955,310	2,262,259	87,918,204

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-2*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
Mar. 31 1915*	45	16	7	33	10	7	50	17	9	33	9	6	35	6	2	28	7	7	39	5	3

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
Mar. 31 1915*	18	6	6	18	2	7	16	14	8	21	6	6	15	6	11	11	4	8	17	5	11

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Mar., 1915.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	54,546	1,788,800
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	42,359	1,758,178
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	33,808	1,154,998
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	11,566	498,842
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	14,863	413,220
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	34,966	932,033
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	552	31,542
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	150	9,214
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	497	40,446
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	193,307	6,627,273

## Section V.—Railways.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-14.

NOTE—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
			(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(c) 146 (—)
Commonwealth ...	2,846 ... (80)	3,641 ... (266)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,968 (262)
New South Wales ...	3,237 (a)	3,491 (51)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)
Victoria ...	2,801 (146)	3,661 (544)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)
Queensland ...	1,881 (a)	2,057 (34)	1,935 (34)	1,939 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)
South Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,145 (842)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)
Western Australia ...	458 (143)	469 (204)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)
Tasmania ...						
Total ...	12,578 (a)	15,464 (1,941)	16,075 (1,910)	16,755 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,328 (2,055)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	936	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103
„ private „	(a)	1,005	811	811	952	952
Grand total ...	—	17,405	17,985	18,654	19,687	20,333

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) For the year 1912-13.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1914.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'p'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	17,566	16,643	923	0 7	1,041	0.08
New South Wales	7,742,241	5,409,820	2,332,421	2 3	60,128	3.88
Victoria ...	5,560,958	3,865,498	1,695,460	2 3	49,217	3.44
Queensland ...	3,660,022	2,371,261	1,288,761	2 3	31,818	4.05
South Australia ...	2,413,568	1,591,867	821,701	2 4	16,381	5.02
Western Australia	2,257,011	1,572,008	685,003	2 6	15,874	4.32
Tasmania ...	330,168	222,713	107,455	2 2	4,497	2.39
Total ...	21,981,534	15,049,810	6,931,724	2 3	178,956	3.87

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
Commonwealth*	...	...	...	145	145	145	146
New South Wales	2,818	3,559	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959
Victoria ...	3,228	3,397	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747
Queensland ...	2,801	3,444	3,533	3,795	4,001	4,208	4,507
South Australia...	1,882	2,027	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293
Western Australia	1,355	1,971	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910
Tasmania ...	460	470	474	478	503	508	525
Total ...	12,544	14,868	15,211	15,834	16,400	17,167	18,087

\* For year ended 31st December, 1913.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.							
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	30	30	31	30
New South Wales ...	...	10,764	15,468	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550
Victoria ...	...	11,066	11,706	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029
Queensland ...	...	5,815	8,157	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346
South Australia ...	...	4,423	5,451	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027
Western Australia ...	...	4,126	4,398	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565
Tasmania ...	...	896	1,060	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001
Total ...	...	37,090	46,240	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548

## GROSS EARNINGS.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	12	12	15	18
New South Wales ...	...	3,574	5,486	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742
Victoria ...	...	3,338	4,444	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561
Queensland ...	...	1,317	2,338	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660
South Australia ...	...	1,250	1,853	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414
Western Australia ...	...	1,353	1,637	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257
Tasmania ...	...	206	284	278	313	327	330
Total ...	...	11,038	16,042	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982

## WORKING EXPENSES.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	13	14	14	17
New South Wales ...	...	2,043	3,276	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410
Victoria ...	...	2,075	2,818	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865
Queensland ...	...	1,058	1,414	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371
South Australia ...	...	754	1,082	1,256	1,363	1,472	1,592
Western Australia ...	...	1,045	1,097	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572
Tasmania ...	...	174	212	216	221	217	223
Total ...	...	7,149	9,899	11,054	12,471	13,595	15,050

## NET EARNINGS.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	—1	—2	1	1
New South Wales ...	...	1,531	2,209	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332
Victoria ...	...	1,262	1,626	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696
Queensland ...	...	259	924	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289
South Australia ...	...	496	771	789	785	826	822
Western Australia ...	...	309	541	628	541	531	685
Tasmania ...	...	32	72	62	92	110	107
Total ...	...	3,889	6,143	6,793	6,630	6,359	6,932



## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.							
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ...	...	...	0.02	-0.15	-0.20	0.08	0.08
New South Wales ...	...	3.74	4.52	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88
Victoria ...	...	3.14	3.77	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44
Queensland ...	...	1.31	3.80	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05
South Australia ...	...	4.01	5.56	5.49	5.26	5.00	5.02
Western Australia ...	...	4.35	4.75	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32
Tasmania ...	...	0.85	1.79	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39
Total ...	...	3.09	4.19	4.43	4.14	3.71	3.87

## STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

		N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ...	...	3,966	3,748	4,663		2,927	519	
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ...	£	1,540,139	1,390,775	616,505		333,277	76,203	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ...	£	2,360,554	1,257,765	1,264,221		665,314	70,531	
Miscellaneous ...	£	...	47,412	28,080		63,608	4,821	
Total Revenue ...	£	3,900,693	2,695,952	1,908,806	1,186,300	1,062,199	151,555	10,905,505
Expenditure ...	£	2,792,468	1,919,039	1,188,059	800,126	773,224	109,054	7,581,970
Train miles run ...	...	10,404,479	7,357,831	6,103,856	3,463,180	2,734,363	488,676	30,552,385
Earnings per train mile ...	7s. 6d.	7s. 4d.	6s. 3d.	6s. 10d.	7s. 9d.	6s. 2d.	7s. 2d.	
Expenditure per train mile ...	5s. 4d.	5s. 3d.	3s. 11d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 8d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 0d.	
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ...	...	71.59	71.18	62.24	67.45	72.79	71.95	69.52
Passengers carried ...	No.	42,267,060	57,884,887	10,874,304		9,455,961	807,855	
Coal and Coke carried ...	tons	3,966,291	202,836	425,915		232,645		
Other Minerals carried ...	tons	421,263	692	368,344		209,989	70,130	
Live Stock carried ...	tons	319,481	257,524	200,345		36,913	8,967	
Other Goods carried ...	tons	1,928,953	2,189,054	1,493,957		1,201,039	110,412	
Total Freight carried ...	tons	6,635,988	2,650,106	2,488,561		1,680,586	189,509	

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

Miles open ...	...	4,050	3,853	4,744		3,275	533	
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ...	£	1,631,371	1,399,533	653,018		314,973	73,759	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ...	£	2,265,682	1,155,337	1,247,780		692,529	71,181	
Miscellaneous ...	£	...	48,003	33,297		56,387	5,107	
Total Revenue ...	£	3,897,053	2,602,873	1,934,095	862,400	1,063,889	150,047	10,510,357
Expenditure ...	£	2,849,235	2,056,160	1,258,052	703,950	771,733	114,589	7,753,719
Train miles run ...	...	10,571,676	7,641,713	6,073,020	2,791,809	2,747,247	500,560	30,326,025
Earnings per train mile ...	7s. 4d.	7s. 0d.	6s. 4d.	6s. 2d.	7s. 9d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 11d.	
Expenditure per train mile ...	5s. 5d.	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 0d.	5s. 7d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 1d.	
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ...	...	73.11	80.00	65.04	81.63	72.54	76.36	73.77
Passengers carried ...	No.	43,714,913	59,269,087	12,271,806		9,362,299	826,037	
Coal and Coke carried ...	tons	3,539,524	201,619	400,327		222,694		
Other Minerals carried ...	tons	462,151	1,212	331,445		218,430	62,831	
Live Stock carried ...	tons	428,185	372,377	259,052		33,377	9,333	
Other Goods carried ...	tons	1,739,685	2,051,530	1,663,470		1,052,518	124,119	
Total Freight carried ...	tons	6,169,545	2,626,738	2,654,294		1,527,019	196,283	

\* Excluding, from July 1914, Etheridge Railway (143 miles) formerly included. † The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

## Section VI.—Defence.

## UNIVERSAL (MILITARY) TRAINING TO 31st MARCH, 1915.

JUNIOR CADETS. (QUOTAS 1901, 1902, and 1903.)

Military District.	Total Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Unfit and Temporarily Unfit.	
		Number.	Per cent. of Examinees	Number.	Per cent. of Examinees
1st Queensland ...	6,779	6,252	92.2	527	7.8
2nd New South Wales ...	23,158	22,466	97.0	692	3.0
3rd Victoria ...	17,073	16,829	98.5	244	1.5
4th South Australia ...	4,521	4,418	97.7	103	2.3
5th Western Australia ...	2,645	2,566	97.1	79	2.9
6th Tasmania ...	1,841	1,791	97.3	50	2.7
Commonwealth ...	56,017	54,322	97.0	1,695	3.0

## SENIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Registrations in Training Areas.					
	Quota 1897.	Quota 1898.	Quota 1899.	Quota 1900.	Quota 1901.	Total.
1st Queensland ...	6,466	5,835	5,953	5,724	4,752	28,730
2nd New South Wales ...	13,759	12,034	12,308	12,743	10,679	61,523
3rd Victoria ...	11,525	10,749	10,743	11,094	9,218	53,329
4th South Australia ...	3,451	3,248	3,469	3,453	2,711	16,332
5th Western Australia ...	1,900	2,047	2,277	2,097	705	9,026
6th Tasmania ...	1,706	1,489	1,531	1,561	1,217	7,504
Commonwealth ...	38,807	35,402	36,281	36,672	29,282	176,444

## SENIOR CADETS—continued.

Military District.	Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remain- ing to be Examined or Exempt.	Total Number Liable for Training.	Total Number Actually in Training.
		Number.	Per cent. of Ex- aminees.				
1st Queensland	15,212	12,842	84.4	12,050	3,515	11,627	11,627
2nd N. S. Wales	40,477	36,230	89.5	18,291	6,627	32,302	31,429
3rd Victoria ...	34,931	30,829	88.0	16,482	5,725	27,500	27,164
4th S. Australia	10,603	9,326	88.0	4,957	2,020	8,664	8,576
5th W. Australia	5,612	4,993	89.0	3,189	487	4,911	4,639
6th Tasmania ...	4,180	3,563	85.0	3,017	848	3,026	2,902
Commonwealth	111,015	97,783	88.0	57,986	19,222	88,030	86,337

## REGISTRATIONS, &amp;C., FOR TRAINING IN CITIZEN FORCES.

Military District.			Total Registrations in Training Areas.					Exemptions Granted.	No. Liable for Training.
			1894 Quota.	1895 Quota.	1896 Quota.	1897* Quota.	Total.		
1st	Queensland	...	5,547	6,309	6,232	6,466	24,554	11,505	6,583
2nd	New South Wales	...	12,480	13,486	13,422	13,759	53,147	19,578	19,810
3rd	Victoria	...	10,897	11,673	11,870	11,525	45,965	18,188	16,252
4th	South Australia...	...	3,408	3,747	3,697	3,451	14,303	4,610	6,242
5th	Western Australia	...	1,598	1,642	1,873	1,900	7,013	2,810	2,303
6th	Tasmania	...	1,488	1,556	1,513	1,706	6,263	2,213	2,344
Commonwealth			35,418	38,413	38,607	38,807	151,245	58,904	53,534

\* 1897 Quota not liable for training till 1st July, 1915.

## PROSECUTIONS—CITIZEN FORCES AND SENIOR CADETS.

CITIZEN FORCES, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.

		MILITARY DISTRICT.						
NATURE OF OFFENCE.		1st. Q'land.	2nd. N.S.W.	3rd. Vic.	4th. S. Aust.	5th. W.A.	6th. Tas.	C'wlth
Failure to attend Medical Examination								
Prosecutions	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convictions	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Evasion of Personal Service—								
Prosecutions	.. .. .	..	44	64	..	1	..	109
Convictions	.. .. .	..	14	31	..	1	..	46
Absence from Compulsory Drills—								
Prosecutions	.. .. .	..	114	21	1	..	12	148
Convictions	.. .. .	..	91	16	1	..	12	120
Disciplinary and other Offences—								
Prosecutions	.. .. .	1	1	25	..	1	..	28
Convictions	.. .. .	1	1	5	..	1	..	8
Failure to Return to Custody—								
Prosecutions	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convictions	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL PROSECUTIONS		1	159	110	1	2	12	285
TOTAL CONVICTIONS		1	106	52	1	2	12	174

## SENIOR CADETS, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Neglect to Register—							
Prosecutions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convictions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Failure to attend Medical Examination							
Prosecutions	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Convictions	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Evasion of Personal Service—							
Prosecutions	..	11	111	..	2	53	283
Convictions	..	11	94	..	2	40	252
Absence from Compulsory Drills—							
Prosecutions	..	57	451	55	..	15	1,294
Convictions	..	54	375	49	..	15	1,039
Disciplinary and other Offences—							
Prosecutions	..	20	36	4	2	40	165
Convictions	..	20	31	4	2	40	156
Failure to Return to Custody—							
Prosecutions	..	1	29	..	..	..	75
Convictions	..	1	27	..	..	..	70
TOTAL PROSECUTIONS	..	90	631	59	4	108	1,822
TOTAL CONVICTIONS	..	87	531	53	4	95	1,522

## Section VII.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1914.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	4	2	4	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	11	11	9	4	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco . .	21	16	5	9	11	8	..	70
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. .	10	10	2	3	3	2	..	30
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	9	2	2	5	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	25	23	6	12	9	5	..	80
VII. Building . . .	17	16	10	8	10	5	1	67
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . .	6	4	7	4	7	4	..	32
X. Other Land Transport . . .	8	6	3	2	4	2	..	25
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	14	8	17	9	7	8	..	63
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. .	3	3	1	1	2	1	..	11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	7	..	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	40	41	18	18	26	16	1	160
TOTAL . . .	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	6,758	5,233	*	1,237	3,568	592	..	+17,388
II. Engineering Metal Works etc. . .	19,742	12,618	3,045	3,920	2,349	434	*	42,108
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. .	17,906	11,422	6,035	2,249	1,296	855	..	39,762
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. .	7,021	7,928	*	876	334	*	..	+16,159
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	4,499	3,425	*	*	429	*	..	+8,353
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	15,185	9,394	674	1,705	1,870	174	..	29,002
VII. Building . . .	16,096	11,912	3,159	2,432	2,524	470	*	36,593
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. . .	24,599	5,044	*	*	5,989	*	..	39,733
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . .	39,192	15,939	4,528	4,045	6,529	1,027	..	71,260
X. Other Land Transport . . .	6,306	6,764	2,026	*	742	*	..	17,687
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	21,353	11,652	4,871	4,480	1,400	780	..	44,536
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. .	17,416	10,357	*	*	*	*	..	44,593
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	4,848	3,461	*	*	1,713	..	..	11,135
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	39,102	23,661	17,330	10,407	9,363	1,833†	*	+101,696
TOTAL . . .	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	\$647	523,271

\* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote\*. ‡ Includes membership of Industrial Group XII. in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II., VII., and XIV. included in the South Australian members for these groups.

## UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1909 to 1915.

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 1st Quar. 1914.	* 2nd Quar. 1914.	* 3rd Quar. 1914.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.
Number of Unions Reporting.										
Unions . . .	84	109	160	464	465	462	467	466	439	476
Members . . .	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	251,027	262,133	279,318	283,584	250,716	279,388
Unemployed.										
Number . . .	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	15,541	15,856	30,367	27,610	33,465
Percentage . . .	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.7	10.7	11.0	12.0

\* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.



## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN EACH STATE.—Summarised

Results for Years 1913 and 1914.

State.	No. of Changes.		No. of Persons Affected.		Total Amount of Increase per W'k.		Average Increase per Head per W'k.	
	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.
New South Wales ..	149	181	89,618	53,841	£ 21,789	£ 12,820	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 9
Victoria ..	81	68	49,254	29,816	9,880	6,679	4 0	4 6
Queensland ..	41	42	16,645	16,908	3,702	4,499	4 5	5 4
South Australia ..	26	18	4,574	5,624	1,279	1,941	5 7	6 11
Western Australia ..	20	39	3,036	7,299	428	2,231	2 10	6 1
Tasmania ..	12	19	3,005	4,262	635	804	4 3	3 9
Total, Commonwealth	*329	*†368	166,132	†118,140	37,713	†29,117	4 6	4 11

\* Industrial Awards and Agreements under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act if operative in more than one State, are counted as a separate change in each such State.

† These figures include the effect of one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, particulars of the number of workpeople affected in each State not being ascertainable.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.—

Comparative Particulars for 1913 and 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.T.*	N.T.†	C'wlth.
No. of Disputes 1914	235	44	18	13	18	6	1	2	337
1913	134	29	17	9	9	8	1	1	208
No. of Work-people involved 1914	56,281	7,051	1,686	1,191	4,409	313	50	68	71,049
1913	40,011	6,177	2,006	288	967	464	200	170	50,283
No. of Working Days Lost 1914	727,726	93,932	27,857	15,275	124,175	3,286	350	552	993,153
1913	447,979	77,587	77,178	2,412	12,492	987	1,400	2,500	622,535
Total estimated 1914 £	363,326	43,747	13,176	7,697	70,552	1,459	170	348	500,475
Loss in Wages 1913 £	208,468	32,596	37,684	1,029	5,615	434	600	1,675	288,101

\* Federal Capital Territory. † Northern Territory.

## Variations in Nominal Wage Index-Numbers in different States, 1891 to 1914. (Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	886	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096
Victoria ..	150	909	796	807	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065
Queensland ..	87	627	901	909	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042
South Australia ..	134	567	819	832	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	749	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

\* Weighted average.

**Variations in Nominal Wage Index-Numbers in different Industries in the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1914. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,024	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	957	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	887	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	841	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,002	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	906	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,070	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,093	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,024	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	778	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	671	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	606	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	771	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

**PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1914 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.**

Year,		Sydney.	Melb'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	.. ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	.. ..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	.. ..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	.. ..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	.. ..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	.. ..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	.. ..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	.. ..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	.. ..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	.. ..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	.. ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912	.. ..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	.. ..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	.. ..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1912	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
	2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
	3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
	4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913	1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
	2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
	3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
	4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914	1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
	2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
	3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
	4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915	1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6

\* Basis of Table

## No. 66.—STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Heading.		Years.						
		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Population	Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431
	Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521
	Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952
Births	No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983
	Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05
Deaths	No.	20,061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720
	Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51
Marriages	No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311
	Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	10,317,815
	Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,827,885
	Av. „	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.41
Oats	Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	
	Yld., bshl	3,090,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	
	Av. „	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	
Barley	Area, acs.	27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	
	Yld., bshl	507,879	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	
	Av. „	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	
Maize	Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	
	Yld., bshl	1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	
	Av. „	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	
Hay	Area, acs.	222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	
	Yld., tons	298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	
	Av. „	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	
Potatoes	Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	
	Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	
	Av. „	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	
	Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	
	Av. „	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	
Vineyards	Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	
	Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	
Total value all agricultural production		£ ...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,773,678	
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live Stock	(Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	
	Cattle „	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	
	Horses „	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	
	Pigs „	319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	
Wool prod., lb. greasy		...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625	
Butter product'n, lbs.		†	†	†	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	
Cheese „		†	†	†	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	
Bacon and ham „		†	†	†	†	34,020,629	53,264,652	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£ ...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	
Mineral production—								
Gold...		£ 9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,710,471
Silver and lead ...		£ 5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	
Copper ...		£ 458,768	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,064,278	
Tin ...		£ 11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	
Zinc ...		£ ...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	
Coal ...		£ 228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	
Total value all mineral production		£ 10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.		†	†	†	†	452,131,252	591,645,786	
Manufactories—†								
No. of factories		...	...	...	...	...	14,455	
Hands employed		...	...	...	...	...	311,710	
Wages paid		£ ...	...	...	...	...	27,528,371	
Total value of output		£ ...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	
Value added in process of manufac.		£ ...	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	

\* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. || Season ended 30th June, year following.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,466 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,926							
ent. & cleared { ton. 1,149,476 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 10,380,386							
Commerce—							
Imports oversea . £ 17,651,000 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 73,945,664							
„ per head £ 15/5/2 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/13/11 14/18/3 15/0/8							
Exports oversea £ 17,413,000 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 67,360,588							
„ per head £ 15/1/1 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/14/1 13/13/10							
Total oversea trade £ 35,064,000 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 141,306,252							
„ per head £ 30/6/3 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/4 28/14/6							
Customs and excise duties ... £ ... ... 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 15,072,689							
„ per head, £ ... ... 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 3/0/2 3/1/4							
Principal Oversea Exports—*							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) 60,367,492 176,635,820 328,369,169 619,259,753 518,018,134 720,364,903 470,933,213							
„ bushels 5,005,799 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 18,375,303							
Wheat { 87,249 799,924 5,364,653 9,794,791 20,260,058 55,147,840 52,878,122							
„ tons 24,041 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 9,996,514							
Flour { 7,602 12,988 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 174,217							
„ £ 113,172 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 1,495,557							
Butter { lbs. 664,160 1,812,688 1,298,758 4,239,494 34,607,397 101,722,136 56,162,547							
„ £ 21,692 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 2,655,372							
Skins and hides... £ 180,292 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 4,146,003							
Tallow ... £ 148,201 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,936,599 1,897,466							
Meats ... £ 37,575 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,307,273 9,088,617							
Timber (undressed) £ 32,367 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960							
Gold ... £ 9,957,056 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 2,185,010							
Silver and lead ... £ 4,237 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,224,720							
Copper ... £ 381,718 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,349,443							
Coal... £ 63,061 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,061,127							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls 205 970 3,832 9,541 12,577 16,079 18,328							
Capital cost ... £ 6,654,516 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,587,000 152,896,000 178,956,000							
Gross revenue ... £ 318,823 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,000 17,848,000 21,982,000							
Working expenses £ 234,040 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,149,000 11,054,000 15,050,000							
Per cent. of work'g exp- 73.41 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.76 61.94 68.47							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No. 12,844,000 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,975,000 520,518,000							
„ per head 11.13 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 101.1 105.84							
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 9,603,000 13,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 139,604,000 136,195,000							
„ per head 8.32 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.04 27.69							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,970,357 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 4,876,428 287,308							
Coin & bullion held £ 4,662,415 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 35,137,225							
Advances ... £ 18,261,129 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,131 121,292,671							
Deposits ... £ 13,817,435 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,103,081 162,586,484							
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors 27,877 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 2,199,108							
Total deposits ... £ 1,320,739 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 86,670,737							
Aver. per depositor £ 47/7/7 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 39/8/3							
„ head of population ... £ 0/18/8 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/4/0 13/8/5 17/11/3							
State Schools—							
Number of schools 1,864 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060							
Teachers ... No. 2,471 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971							
Enrolment ... „ 106,049 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850							
Aver. attendance „ 73,446 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799							

\* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

† Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.